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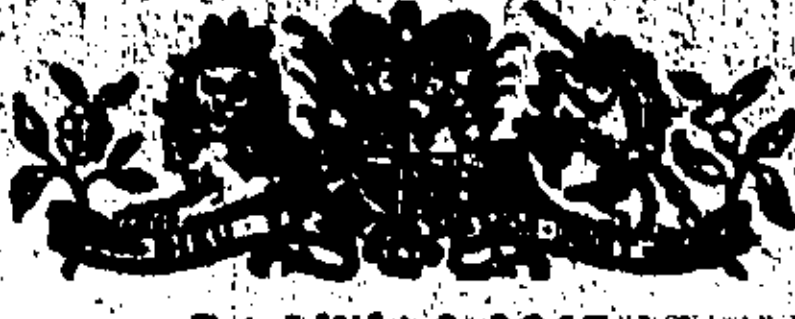
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## Comment Of The Day

### CHANGES IN THE KREMLIN

IT is more than a fortnight since Moscow Radio announced a number of changes in the Soviet leadership. What lies behind these periodic moves is never immediately obvious and invariably they give rise to conflicting speculation. Even now it is not possible to state with certainty the full import of the most recent changes. A number of observations are, however, possible which give some insight to the actions of the Soviet leaders.

The removal of Mr Kirichenko and Mr Belyaev from the Soviet Presidium is the formal, expected sequel to their demotion from high party office earlier this year. More significant are the changes in the Soviet hierarchy which affect Mr Frol Kozlov and Mr N. G. Ignatov. Mr Kozlov, formerly one of the two First Deputy Premiers under Mr Khrushchev on the Council of Ministers, yields this position to the planning chief, Mr Kosygin (an administrator, not a politician), and moves to the party secretariat. Mr Ignatov of the secretariat takes Mr Kosygin's position as a Deputy Premier, but he remains in the secretariat.

THE significance of these moves can be appreciated by considering the changing nature of the power elite—and of the struggle for power—under Mr Khrushchev. Under Stalin that elite was concentrated in the party Presidium (Politburo). Its members held the chief offices in the executive Council of Ministers and in the secretariat which controlled the party. Today the most important body in Russia is no longer the Presidium but the secretariat. Until the present changes the Presidium, apart from Mr Khrushchev, included Mr Mikoyan and Mr Kozlov, at the head of the executive but not in the secretariat, and Marshal Voroshilov and Mr Shcherbik, both long-time puppets. But the majority of the Presidium consisted simply of Mr Khrushchev's hand-picked party secretariat, each without other duties.

THE indestructible Mr Mikoyan is unique—an immensely influential elder statesman, but too old to figure in the future leadership. But Mr Kozlov certainly figures. Mr Khrushchev has privately admitted that he is grooming him for the Premiership. His transfer now from an executive composed almost entirely of non-political civil servants to the policy-making secretariat removes a puzzling anomaly, and confirms that membership of the Presidium alone is no longer the guarantee of power. But power is relative. It is significant that while Mr Kozlov exchanges executive for secretariat membership the formidable Mr Ignatov, alone of Mr Khrushchev's successor group, has now been granted both kinds of office.

There is every reason to believe that Mr Ignatov is Mr Khrushchev's inner-party policeman and purger. By the end of last year he appeared to have taken over Mr Kirichenko's control of the non-Russian party cadres. A wave of high-level personal changes followed. His entry into the Council of Ministers, "without portfolio," suggests a still tighter party control over the bureaucracy and much more power for himself.

## Khrushchev's extraordinary performance

Paris, May 16. A highly excited Mr Khrushchev today put on one of the most emotional scenes of his spectacular public life. At one point during his initial meeting with President Eisenhower, General De Gaulle and Prime Minister Macmillan, the Soviet leader waved his arms above his head and declared: "As God is my witness, my hands are clean and my soul is clear."

It is rare that a leader of the Communist party calls on the Almighty.

The subject that started his warm waving was spying. The U.S. State Department's Russian expert, Mr Charles E. Bohlen—who's known Mr Khrushchev for years—told a news conference that Mr Khrushchev was:

"I'll at ease—under some feelings of tension. He seemed to pay a great deal of attention to Mr Gromyko, on one side of him, and Mr Malinovsky, on the other side." Mr Andrei Gromyko is Soviet Foreign Minister. Marshal Rodion Malinovsky is Defence Minister.

Pressed by reporters for details of Mr Khrushchev's behavior at this afternoon's dramatic meeting, Mr Bohlen said that Mr Khrushchev at one point referred to "internal politics of the Soviet Union."

The Soviet leader added that these were "important." A long time observer of the USSR, and its leaders, Mr Bohlen said: "It struck me that at no previous conference, have I ever heard such a reference made."

At no time today did Mr Khrushchev or President Eisenhower shake hands—although this was the first time they had come face to face in Paris.

When the Soviet leader left the meeting his face was crimson. He knew it too.

Pointing to his own face, Mr Khrushchev, in a loud voice, told his Russian chauffeur: "Only my face is red. Eisenhower's is white, and Macmillan's has no colour."

Dozens of people heard him—reporters, photographers, policemen and diplomats. In Russian, a red face isn't connected with embarrassment. It can refer to a healthy man—with a face full of red blood.—AP.

## U.S. alert test came from Paris

Washington, May 16. A state of alertness test, in which the United States armed forces around the world took part today, was ordered from Paris by the U.S. Defence Secretary, Mr Thomas Gates, the Defence Department announced tonight.

The department had previously declined all comment on the alert, which was ordered only a few hours before the big four leaders were due to sit down at the summit conference table in Paris.

Mr Gates is at the summit meeting as President Eisenhower's principal military adviser. News of his special alert order from Paris aroused immediate speculation here that the exercise and the summit meeting were linked in some way.

### NO DETAILS

Mr Gates' order gave no details and Defence Department officials tonight still declined to say why the alert was ordered at this time.

They said only that Mr Gates ordered the alert only in general terms, leaving it to the Joint Chiefs of Staff in Washington to decide the precise form the practice alert should take.

The alert was set in motion by guarded messages from the Joint Chiefs to senior commanders in the field, both at home and abroad.

Efforts to keep it a secret broke down when some commanders in the United States asked television and radio stations and police wireless networks to recall personnel from leave.

Once back at their bases, these personnel were placed in various degrees of readiness—some on five-minute stand-by duty.

### NOT INFORMED

Even the Defence Department's leading information officials were not informed at first of the alert which was later officially described as a "world-wide communications readiness exercise."

Defence officials said the Joint Chiefs in their messages, also authorised local commanders to use their discretion as to how far they should carry the alert practice.

In Washington, Army spokesmen said that no key personnel were actually recalled to their duty stations but that they were called on the telephone to warn them that they should hold themselves available.

Navy spokesmen said U.S. shore stations were not involved in the exercise but that "appropriate fleet units participated by reviving recall procedures and checking communications channels."

The strategic air command was reported to have ordered additional bomber crews to some bases.—Reuter.

## MAC OUT TO SAVE SUMMIT

### Talks with K result in little progress

Paris, May 16. Mr Harold Macmillan, British Prime Minister, in a zero-hour effort to save the Big Four summit talks, conferred until late tonight with Mr Nikita Khrushchev, but made little progress, conference sources said.

He was trying to calm the atmosphere after an open clash between President Eisenhower and Mr Nikita Khrushchev, which looked tonight like ending in abandonment of the summit before it had begun.

Conference sources said Mr Macmillan might seek a further meeting with Mr Khrushchev tomorrow.

The British Prime Minister in swift moves tonight first called on President De Gaulle, then on Mr Eisenhower and finally with their approval went to see Mr Khrushchev.

### Demand

Mr Khrushchev was said to have stuck to his demand for a public apology from President Eisenhower and the punishment of those responsible for spy plane flights over Soviet territory.

Mr Macmillan will report on his one hour and forty minutes discussion with Mr Khrushchev to a joint meeting with President De Gaulle and Mr Eisenhower tomorrow morning. Meanwhile the fate of the summit, the first since 1955, and only 12 hours old, still hangs in the balance.

The atmosphere at the Khrushchev-Macmillan discussion, held at the Soviet Embassy, was described as "searing."

Conference sources had the impression that the discussion was largely repetitive of what had happened at today's Big Four meeting.

Mr Khrushchev greeted the British Prime Minister at the door as he arrived at the Soviet Embassy, and saw him off again an hour and a half later.

### Proposal

According to usually well-informed conference circles Mr Macmillan's "save the summit" plan tonight consisted of a proposal for a four power agreement to abstain from certain forms of espionage, including overflights.

American sources stressed that President Eisenhower himself was perfectly willing to discuss the vexed question of the certain forms of espionage. It necessary on a bilateral basis, provided that any agreements reached were reciprocal and fair.

American sources said tonight that the decision to stop U-2 flights over the Soviet Union was taken last Thursday.

### Ban to continue

According to the sources a ban on the flights would continue to any case.

When the decision was taken last Thursday Mr Christian Herter, United States Secretary of State, was aware of it but the order to suspend the flights was not then made public.

Mr Khrushchev was making threatening statements, the sources said. Moreover, the United States wanted to hold it back for disclosure at the summit talks.—Reuter.

### Macmillan explains and appeals

Paris, May 16. Following is the text of the statement of Mr Harold Macmillan at the summit conference today, as released in paraphrase by the British delegation:

The Prime Minister said that he deplored that after a long and painful ascent towards the summit it should be found to be so clouded. He quite understood the feelings that had been aroused by the incident but he made this appeal:

"What had happened had happened. We all knew that espionage was a fact of life, and a disagreeable one, moreover, most espionage activities involved the violation of national sovereignty."

U.S. POLICY "The weight of Mr Khrushchev's argument and his unwillingness to take part in the summit meeting were based on American statements that overflights had been 'suspended' and remained 'American policy.' If that were in fact the case he would have understood the argument. But it was not the case for the President had now made it absolutely clear that this was not American policy."

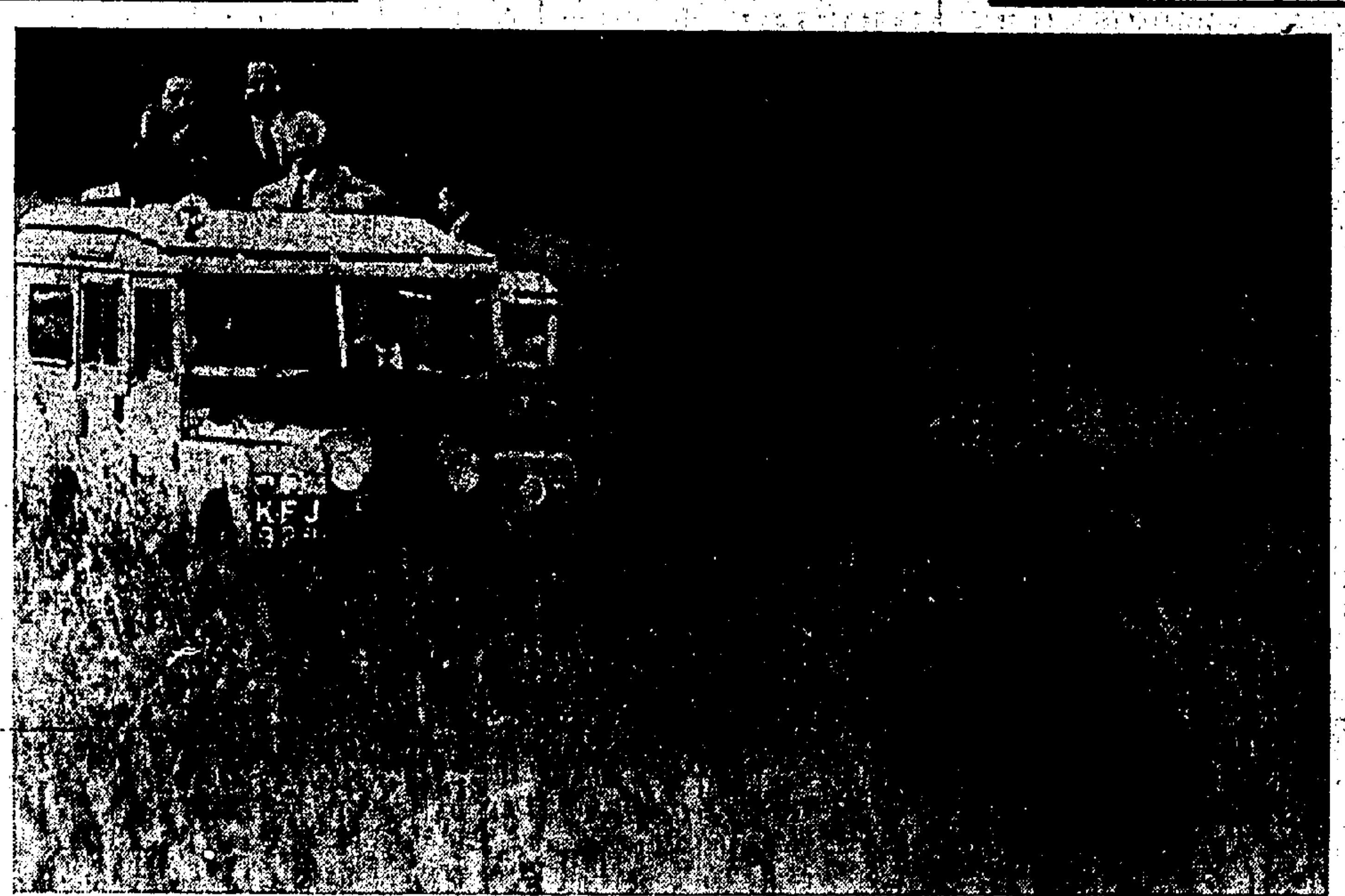
NOT ABANDONED He was glad that Mr Khrushchev had not proposed that the conference should be abandoned but only that it should be adjourned. There was however a French saying to the effect that "what is postponed is lost."

THE eyes of the world were on the heads of government, Mr Macmillan said, and the hope of the peoples of all countries rested on them. It was therefore his hope that it would be possible for the Heads of governments, after taking note of the declarations which had been made, to proceed to their work. He appealed to his colleagues to do this.—UFL.

### Headache

Paris, May 16. The first aid station set up in the Palais de Chaillot for the use of journalists dispensed several hundred packages of aspirin tablets to relieve headaches during the first day's session of the Big Four Conference, a Red Cross attendant said.—Reuter.

## A king 'shoots' a monarch



## Hongkong "better than the French Riviera"

Natural surroundings and beaches on Hongkong island were far better than the French Riviera, a visiting airline executive said today.

### Another soccer pool

CHINA MAIL REPORTER

At least one more football pool company is in the process of registering, it was learned on reliable authority today.

The second one in the course of registration is the International Football Pools Ltd. The only football pool company fully registered and established is Asian Football Pools Ltd.

### MORE THAN ONE DEVIL

Paris, May 16. Soviet Premier, Mr Khrushchev turned to President De Gaulle during today's summit session, a spokesman reported, and said: "I wonder what devil pushed the United States into this (spy) flight."

Scrapped De Gaulle: "There are many devils in the world, and we have come here precisely to exorcise them."—AP.

### Father's dramatic offer

Abindon, May 16.

The father of pilot Francis G. Powers sought a passport to Europe today to offer himself in exchange for his son, held by the Russians as a spy.

"I'm willing to be shot if it will get him home," Mr Oliver Powers of Pound, Va., said while applying for his passport at the federal building here.

Soviet officials have said Mr Powers' 30-year-old son, the pilot of the American U-2 plane shot down on an intelligence mission over Russia on May 1, will be tried on espionage charges.

SEEKS AUDIENCE The elder Powers wants to go either to Paris or Moscow to seek an audience with the Soviet Premier Mr Nikita Khrushchev.

"I would like to go to see my boy if they'll permit me to get there and take his place," Powers said. "I've been here (living) a lot longer than he has."

Mr Powers indicated State Department officials had frowned on the trip but "they would let me go. If they thought I could do some good." He said he would not go if the government thought the trip inadvisable.

An unidentified Richmond citizen offered to finance the proposed trip for the 55-year-old Powers who operates a shoe repair shop at Norton, Va. Mr Powers declined to identify his benefactor.—UFL.

### Swiss plane crashes: 12 feared dead

Basel, May 16.

A DC-4 plane of the Swiss air line Balair crashed into a mountainside in Sudan last night, Balair announced here today and said there appeared little hope for any of the 12 people on board.

The plane was en route from Khartoum to Nancy on the Nile River in former French West Africa, and to Dakar to take pilgrims to Mecca. It carried two crews of five men each and two Basel journalists.—AP.

King Hussein of Jordan photographs a lion from a Land Rover in the Kenya National Game Park in Nairobi recently. He is accompanied by Mr M. Cowie, Director of the Kenya National Parks.—AP Photo.

### HARMONICA PLAYER'S FORTIETH APPEARANCE

Harmonica-playing Tang Tak-shing made his 40th appearance in Court this morning charged with mendicancy.

Fleeing guilty, the 28-year-old blind beggar said "I was playing the mouth-organ."

Said Kowloon Magistrate Mr P. F. X. Leonard: "Cautioned and discharged."

The blind man was arrested outside 188 Nathan Road about 10 p.m. yesterday.

Among the belongings that he had on him were \$1.60, the mouth organ and a bottle of nail polish. Tang this time gave his address as 222 Peiho Street, 3rd floor.

His previous convictions date back to 1948.

### New High Commissioner for India

London, May 17. Britain today named Sir Paul Gore-Booth as High Commissioner in India, succeeding Mr Malcolm MacDonald whose term of office will end in the autumn.

Sir Paul, 61, is presently Deputy Under-Secretary of State in the Foreign Office. He has held several diplomatic appointments in Asia, including Ambassador to Burma from 1953 to 1956.—AP.

### Injured man dies on way to hospital

A man received multiple injuries and died on the way to hospital in Kowloon at about 12.10 this morning.

The tragedy occurred in a rich-shaw gutters' boarding house at 59 Filken Street, first floor.

Neighbours heard shouts of "help" and found Chen Chun-chuen, about 50, lying in bed with serious wounds on the neck, shoulders, waist and right arm.

While the police were investigating the premises, it was reported that another man had fallen from the first floor balcony to the ground floor level.

He suffered various injuries and was sent to hospital. A Government spokesman said a man had been arrested in connection with the case.







# Crime rate rises in Asia

## UN STUDY CITES POVERTY AS BASIC CAUSE

United Nations, May 16.

A special U.N. study said today crime has been on the increase in Asia during the last few years. It cited poverty and unemployment as basic causes.

The study was prepared for the second U.N. congress on prevention of crime and treatment of offenders, to be held in London on August 8-20.

It is the work of two experts on crime, J. W. J. Panakal of Bombay, India, and Ahmad M. W. Khalifa of the United Arab Republic.

Panakal is head of the Department of Criminology.

Juvenile Delinquency and Correctional Administration, at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences in Bombay. He focused his attention on Asia.

Khalifa, Director of the National Centre of Social and Criminological Research in Cairo, put special attention on the Arab States and Africa.

Panakal cited statistics in different Asian countries showing increase in the crime rate.

### SPECTACULAR

The most spectacular increase was in Bangkok, where criminal cases jumped from 42,278 in 1948 to 139,618 in 1957, or about 230 per cent. For Thailand as a whole, the increase was from 226,163 in 1948 to 433,076 in 1957, or about 92 per cent.

The Thailand official who supplied the report commented: "While the crime rates of Thailand are perhaps about average among the underdeveloped countries and lower than those of some Far Eastern countries, its rates for both petty and violent crimes are much higher than those for the most advanced countries. This serves to further strengthen the notion that the basic root of crime is economic backwardness giving rise to national poverty."

### HONGKONG

Other figures cited included: Hongkong: An increase from 463,853 to 487,019 from 1953-54 to 1954-55, or about 5 per cent.

Japan reported the number of criminal juveniles had been decreasing until 1950 when it again began to rise, until it showed more than 20 per cent increase in 1958 as compared with 1950.

Panakal urged "controlled urbanisation" as one means of checking the crime increase. He said this would entail restriction and control of population movements to urban areas, the prevention of massing together of population, and checking of personal and social disorganisation caused by maladjustment.

Both experts stressed the need to raise economic and educational standards.—AP.

## 'Two-gun sister' wants to sue film company

Taipei, May 16.

A former Chinese woman guerrilla leader in the Sino-Japanese war said today she planned to take legal action against a Japanese and a Hongkong movie studio for depicting her as a "pirate" and a "Chinese traitor" in a picture entitled "The Amazon of the East China Sea."

Mrs Wang Pa-mei, who fought against Japanese occupation forces in Fuzhou and Chongqing provinces during the last war, nearly broke down to tears at a press conference this afternoon when she gave a lengthy account of her campaigns.

The 54-year-old woman, known as "Two-Gun Sister," accused the Shinto Film Company of Japan of portraying her in its picture as a pirate who collaborated with the Japanese Navy against her own compatriots.

She said the picture was released in Hongkong by the Shaw Brothers which claimed in advertisement the picture was based on the authentic story of the "Two-Gun Sister," Wang Pa-mei.

"They have insulted me to such an intolerable extent that I'm going to take legal actions against them," she said.

Mrs Wang, who has been officially credited to have killed more than 100 Japanese soldiers in the last war, is now an owner of a prosperous furniture shop near Taipei.—UPI.



Queen Frederika, Honorary President of the Greek Girl Guides, recently officially opened the 17th World Girl Guides Congress on the Hill of Pnyx, the People's Assembly of ancient Athens. Some 300 delegates from 44 countries are attending the Congress led by World Chief Guide Lady Baden-Powell and Countess Estelle Bernadotte, President of the World Guides' Committee. Picture shows Lady Baden-Powell talking to Greek Princesses Irene (left) and Sophie, both Guide leaders, at the opening.—Express Photo.

## 19 white women go on hunger strike

Johannesburg, May 16.

Minister of Justice Francois Erasmus announced in Parliament in Cape Town today that 19 white women detained under the emergency regulations began a hunger strike on Saturday.

## Russians step up jamming

Washington, May 16. The Soviets have stepped up their jamming of U.S. Voice of America short wave broadcasts, a VOA spokesman reported today.

Moscow all but abandoned its jamming of the Voice's Russian-language broadcasts after Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev arrived for his U.S. visit last September 15.

But, the spokesman said, since May 5 the day Khrushchev announced the USSR had downed an American spy plane, the Soviet jamming has been aiming their radio interference at the Voice's Russian-language programme dealing with the plane incident.

The end of Soviet jamming last mid-September, after a decade of Moscow interference with the U.S. broadcasts, had been hailed in Washington as a further opening of the iron curtain which would give Soviets a truer picture of America.—AP.

## Fastest-growing car population

Singapore, May 17. This island city state has the highest birth rate in Asia. It may also have the fastest-growing car population per capita, outside Japan.

Motor car registration here hit 59,532 last month—an increase of more than 1,700 cars since the first of the year.

Singapore now has a car for every 25 persons. The Asian average, excluding car-conscious Japan, is about one vehicle for each 1,000 persons, the U.S. has at least one car for each three persons, and Great Britain one for each 11 persons.—AP.

## Jumping frogs are detained

San Francisco, May 16. A pair of South African jumping frogs arrived today for the Angels Camp activities this weekend and were held up in customs at San Francisco International airport.

The frogs—"Diana Dore" and "Rocky"—were valued at \$140 by their owner, Mimi Foure, a professional singer.

The customs service required payment of a 14 per cent duty. Employees of the Angels Camp jumping frog celebration from May 18-20 were arranging clearance of the frogs through a broker.—AP.

He said the women were in Pretoria Central Prison and added that as there was sufficient food available for them and continual medical attention nothing could happen to them.

Mr Erasmus announced that fourteen white male detainees in jail at Worcester, about 80 miles from Cape Town, had also gone on hunger strike.

### OFFICER

The Minister said the detainees had asked to see a certain police officer and said they would cease their hunger strike if he was brought to them. Instructions were immediately given for the officer to see them, declared Erasmus.

He announced that there were 94 white people and 1,813 non-whites detained. He told Parliament 8,454 Africans were held under the pass system and movement control regulations and of these 5,154 had been found guilty. A total of 987 had been discharged and 1,922 sent to institutions or deported.

There were 897 cases still pending.—AP.

## 203 students arrested

Johannesburg, May 16. A total of 203 African students have been arrested in connection with a fire at Tigrisloof native training college near Vryburg last year. It was announced here today.

The classrooms of the school were gutted and damage was estimated at more than \$10,000.—AP.



Pictures show the Queen Mother at London Airport as she left for Rhodesia to open the diamond fields. Lady Van-Singer, before she left the Palace, received a warning from officers in London that the departure of royal guests might make the trip dangerous.—Express Photo.

## Bribery is alleged as appeal rejected

Washington, May 17.

The U.S. Supreme Court refused to hear a narcotics conviction appeal by Italian-American Vito Genovese in which the high tribunal was told a story of attempted bribery of a major witness.

Genovese has been charged with Mafia connections and links with America's underworld.

Genovese is serving a 15-year sentence for conspiring to import and distribute narcotics. Federal District Court in New York also fined him \$20,000.

Counsel for Genovese in appealing to the Supreme Court asserted today the Government's chief witness, Nelson Silva Canellinos, had made "a major recantation of the testimony he gave at the trial."

### REPUDIATED

The story was that Canellinos in the presence of a priest in a Roman Catholic Church in New York asserted major parts of his testimony for the government was false. Three lawyers and a notary public also were present and a tape recording was made.

Solicitor General J. Lee Rankin in a brief submitted to the Supreme Court said the recantation by Canellinos "has been repudiated as the product of duress and bribery, and the circumstances surrounding its procurement have been the subject of a grand jury inquiry" in New York.—AP.

## Actor seeks annulment of marriage

Santa Monica, May 16.

British-born actor John Sutton is trying a second time to annul his marriage to the former Anita Rodney-Eden, ninth wife of playboy Thomas Manville, Jr.

The first action filed on January 18 in Los Angeles was dismissed. The court held it was unfair to proceed without hearing Manville, heir to an asbestos fortune.

The second was filed today in Santa Monica.

Sutton claims Miss Rodney-Eden was not legally divorced from Manville when she married the actor in 1957.

Counsel Milton Golden said Sutton's new petition charges that the Nevada court did not have proper jurisdiction when it granted Miss Rodney-Eden a divorce because the woman had not established legal residence.—AP.

### New atlas

New York, May 16.

To chart the possibility of farming and mining the ocean for new sources of food, fuel and minerals the American Geographical Society here is beginning a new atlas of the North Atlantic ocean.

The half-million-dollar project will cover the North Atlantic from top to bottom and from the equator to the pole, showing the distribution and productivity of plants and animals, as well as other physical and chemical oceanographic data.—UPI.

## Costello appeals to Supreme Court over citizenship issue

Washington, May 16.

Sicilian-born racketeer Frank Costello of New York was today granted a U.S. Supreme Court hearing in his attempt to overturn an order stripping him of his American citizenship.

U.S. District Judge Archie O. Dawson in New York revoked Costello's citizenship on February 20, 1959. The U.S. Government charged the 69-year-old underworld figure had obtained his citizenship through fraud and misrepresentation in 1925.

Costello was accused of concealing his record as a prohibition era bootlegger and representing that his occupation was "real estate."

Costello was brought to the United States when four years old.

### IN JAIL

In recent years he has been a target in numerous federal drives against criminal elements and is now in the Atlanta, Georgia, Penitentiary serving a five-year sentence for evading \$28,000 in federal income taxes.

Counsel for Costello in appealing the denaturalization case to the Supreme Court argued that Costello had actually been engaged in the real estate business "and the Government's inquiry could reasonably be interpreted as calling for no more than his legal occupation." The appeal also said the order of denaturalization rested in part upon evidence tainted by wire-tapping.—AP.

## Last of the Stalinists resigns

Moscow, May 16.

The Soviet Finance Minister, Mr. Arsen Zverov—the only Soviet Minister from the Stalin period still in power—was today relieved of his duties at his own request because of ill health. This reported.

A decree of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR appointed Mr. Vasily Garbuzov, First Finance Vice-Minister and already acting Minister, to replace 60-year-old Zverov, who had held his post for 32 years almost without interruption.

Mr. Zverov, in bad health for several months, has been twice decorated with the Order of Lenin.

Mr. Garbuzov, replacing his ailing chief, presented the 1960 budget to both Houses of the Supreme Soviet in October, 1958, and will now be in charge of the introduction of the new rouble, recently decided upon.—AP.

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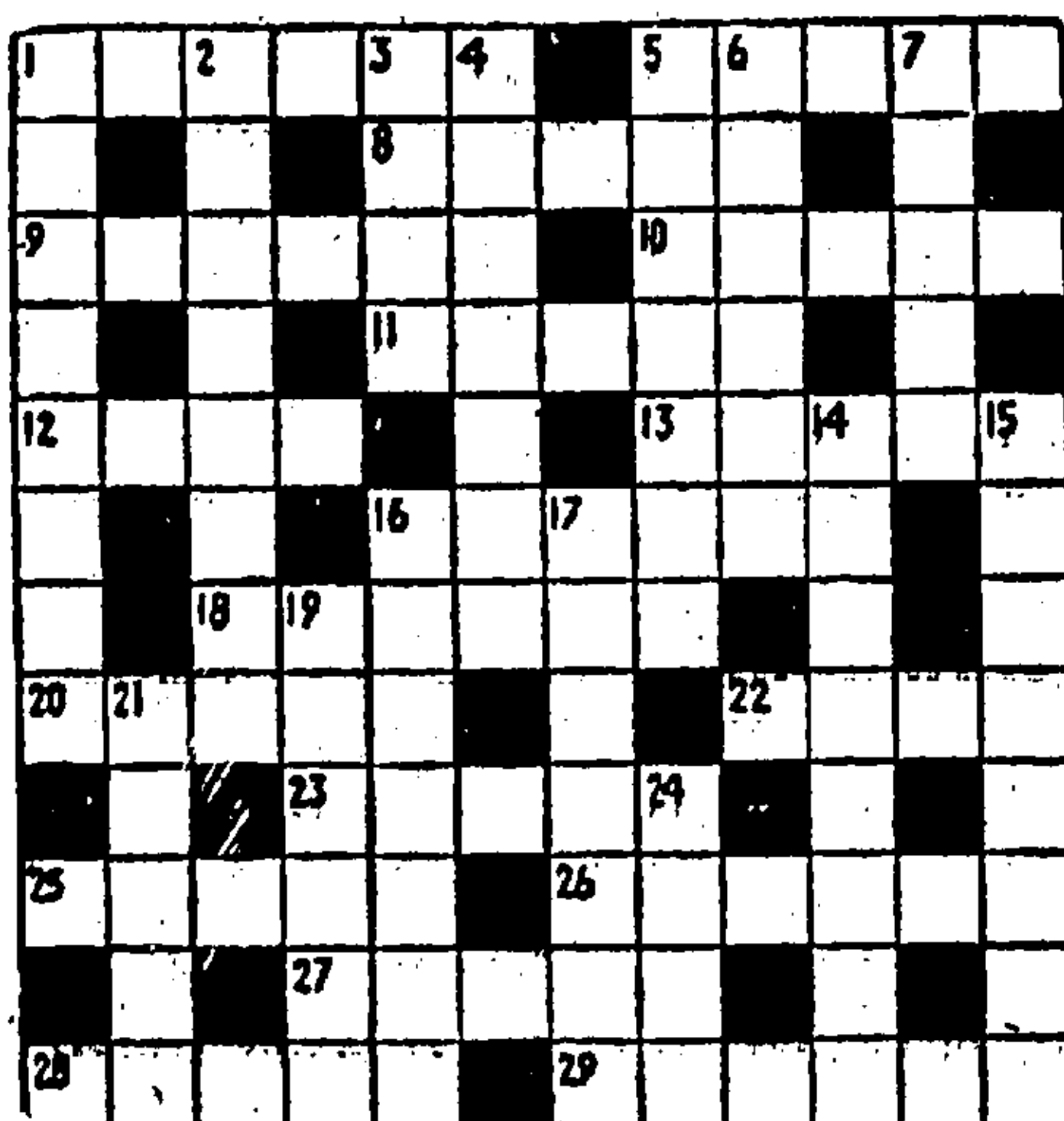
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## A British Crossword Puzzle



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- 1 Trees. (8)
- 5 Smart sound of the cane. (5)
- 8 The creature that doesn't amount to much on the scales. (5)
- 9 Play down to a zoo animal by the sound of it. (6)
- 10 In this country he would never feel at home. (5)
- 11 Smile foolishly. (5)
- 12 Deeds of the Apostles? (4)
- 13 Writes catalogues? (5)
- 14 Agreement. (6)
- 15 The East. (6)
- 20 General course for a singer. (5)
- 22 Top dog, we hear! (4)
- 23 Errors in the field. (6)
- 24 Famous composer. (5)
- 26 A drink in a cup. (6)
- 27 Not an exclusive invitation. (5)
- 28 Rather more than a yard of rhythm. (5)
- 29 Real puzzle. (6)

### DOWN

- 1 One should know it from A to Z. (8)
- 2 Do the people as a whole make a gift? (8)
- 3 They may be hard or soft, and sound fragrant. (4)
- 4 Conjecture. (7)
- 5 Pimpernel or runner. (7)
- 6 The sky. (6)
- 7 Exhausted—both physically and financially? (5)
- 14 Accents that cause tension. (8)
- 15 His job is undoubtedly a choice one. (8)
- 16 Planes for a diver? (7)
- 17 Scrap a certain favourite, apparently. (7)
- 18 Roll. (6)
- 21 Do a martial art. (5)
- 24 How a tenderfoot feels? (4)

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News—Francis 6.30 The Archers:  
6.45 From the Weeklies: 1. Lucky  
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ther: 8. Time Signal, News: 8.10  
Commentary: 8.15 Beyond Our Ken  
No. 1 (New Series): 8.45 Letter  
from Europe—by Allister Cooke  
Joseph Wedgewood—Portrait of a  
Poet by David Lytton: 9.30 ABC  
Festival of Music and the Arts 1959-  
Church Music of the 16th and 17th  
centuries No. 3—Dowland and Purcell:  
9.55 Weather: 10. Time Signal,  
News & Home News from Britain:  
10.15 Sing Along With Bill De-  
ward: 10.45 Weather: 11. Time  
Signal, Radio News: 11.15, and  
40 To Bed, 11.30 Close Down.

## COMMERCIAL RADIO

8 p.m. Composer Of The Day—Stout  
(Platters Suite): 8.30 Background:  
8.15 The Ladies—presented by  
Mavis: 8.45 Weather: 9.00  
What Am I Here For? Ask Nick  
Deming: 9.15 The Archers: 9.30  
The Let's Sing! 10.00 From  
Ronald Binge: 10.20 Guitars &  
Johnny Mathis: 10.30 Stock Exchange  
Closing Bulletin: 10.45 Schedule:  
10.50 approx. Dividend Day Session—  
The Riverboat Dandies: 11.00, Popular  
Classics by Carmen Dragon: 11.15  
Bill Davidson With Strings: 11.30

# Bang! it's murder on small foreign cars

Crunch! Wham! Bang! This was the noise I heard the other morning as I watched an American de-park his car at the kerbside on East 71st Street. He was in a massive Oldsmobile. Too bad he was parked between a Morris Minor and a T.R-3.

Like all Americans he parks and de-parks "by sound." Sleep it into revenue and drive back till you hit the car behind you. Then into first gear and bulldoze the car in front.

This is the American system, and they have the bumpers to take this kind of punishment. But, golly, it's murder on small, foreign cars.

After this motorist (what did he do during the war, drive a tank?) had crashed and whammed his way out of the tight parking spot, I went up to look at the damage.

The back bumper of the Morris Minor looked as if a demolition team had been working on it with crowbars. But this is normal after a few weeks in New York.

*Peter Chambers*

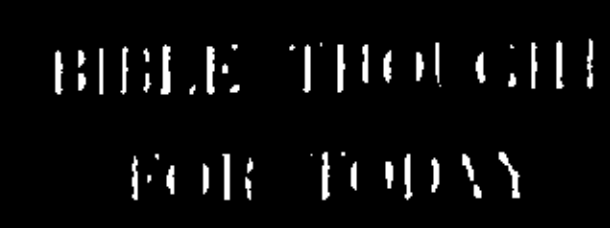
And in the windshield of the T.R-3 was this pathetic notice: "Look out, please! There's a small car parked behind you." All it got him was a brand-new dent in the nice red body-work, big as my hand.



MISS ALBERGHETTI

SINGER Anna Maria Alberghetti has made an unusual investment. She is financing a heavy-weight boxer, Seaman Glass.

"Yes, I am a fight manager now," beamed 24-year-old Anna Maria, as she watched her 6ft. 4in., 14 stone hero batter the punchbag in a Santa Monica gym. "My own manager figured I should invest a few dollars in something besides real estate."



Sue's

The Ministry of Bubbleshooting is to experiment with Charlie Sue's filing system, known as the comprehensive method. By averaging cross checked references, Sue hopes to eliminate the card-index. He claims that by substituting numbers for letters of the alphabet, and vice versa, filing can be speeded up, especially if the two-and-two method of registration is used. The key to the whole idea is, in Sue's own words, "a rationalisation of existing methods on the plane of factual integration in so far as is compatible with the attendant circumstances."

Functional beauty

THE aesthetes responsible for the Pylindales radar station are determined that it shall blend with the landscape. It will look like "three golf balls."

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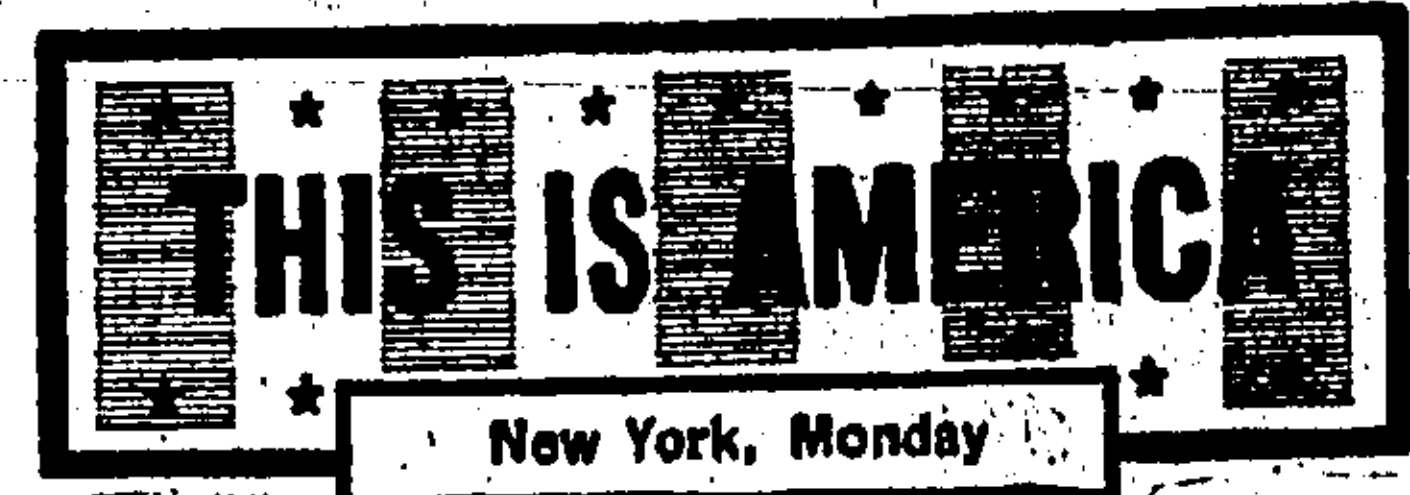
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SUDDENLY the U.S. mint has started to work overtime, pouring great vats of molten metal, and stamping out over and over the bearded effigy of Abraham Lincoln. Reason: an urgent order for 1,000 million extra pennies and dimes.

A penny is one cent (a little less than a British penny) and

In America things are different. Take the case of Maurice A. Hutcheson, pouty-eyed president of the Carpenters' Union, who was convicted recently of contempt of Congress.

Hutcheson refused to answer Congressmen's questions about the alleged misuse of union funds.

"Mr Hutcheson, who financed the publication of that book about your father?"

No reply from the 62-year-old trade union boss.

He is proud of his father, the late William "Big Bill" Hutcheson, who forged the carpenters into the strong union they are today.

That story was to be engraved in print, whether anybody read it or not.

And the charge against Mr Hutcheson is that he misused a whopping \$110,000 of union funds to pay for the publication of the book.

My honest old grandfather would have been amazed.

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British newsletter from Peter Burgoyne

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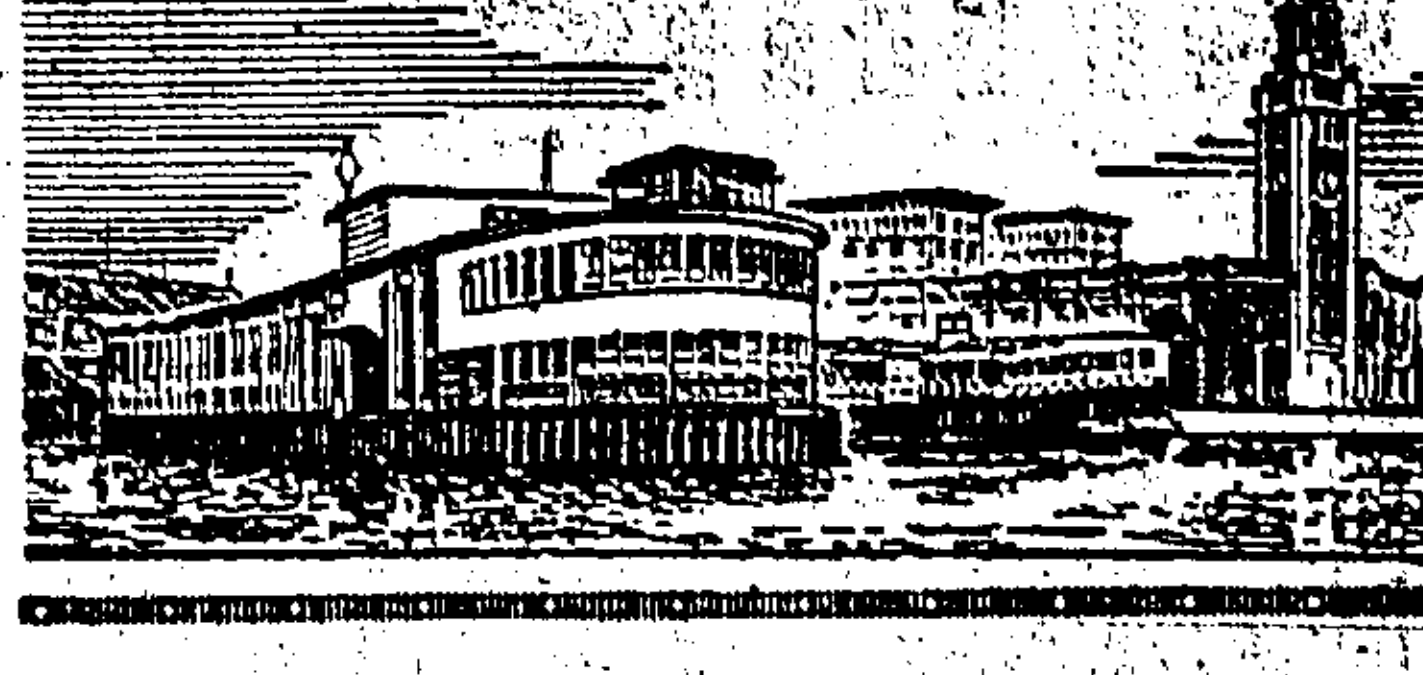
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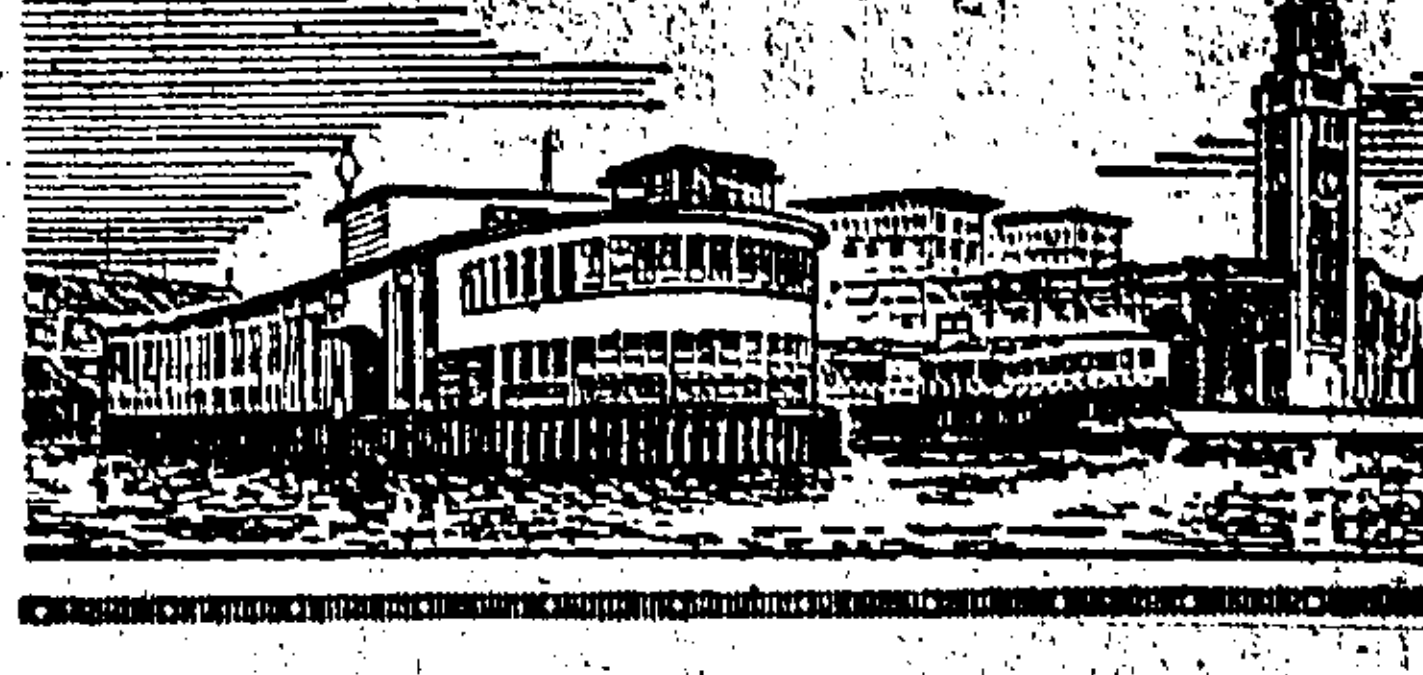
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## Cambridge bestows honorary degree on stonemason

Cambridge, May 16.  
For the first time in its 700 years, Cambridge University has bestowed an honorary masters of arts degree on a stonemason — 79-year-old Mr William Topper.

### Elbow-room for snooker players

London, May 16.  
Snooker-playing Lancashire coal miners have won their fight to get more elbow-room around the snooker table—at an estimated cost of £2,000.

Three walls of a miners' welfare club in St Helens are to be pulled down and rebuilt at the request of the snooker enthusiasts.

Miners from the nearby Sutton Manor Colliery had complained about the cramped conditions in the snooker room and had complained even louder when furniture was rearranged and shorter cues were introduced.

#### IMPROVEMENT

Now the Lancashire County Miners' Welfare Fund, which provided a grant of £54,000 to build the club, has given way to the miners and agreed to spend the £2,000 on "improvements."

Mr Edward Gallagher, steward of the club which caters for 1,500 miners at the colliery, said:

"Apparently when the place was designed 'those responsible measured two snooker tables and provided room for them. 'But they forgot that people have to stand round the table to play.'—China Mail Special.

### LIBERATION MOVEMENT

Montreal, May 16.  
An appeal to "liberate the Communist satellite countries" has been sent to the Western Big Three in Paris, it was announced here today.

The memorandum was sent by the Canadian Council for Free Europe—an organisation representing Bulgarians, Czechs, Estonians, Hungarians, Latvians, Lithuanians, Poles and Rumanians, now living in Canada.

The appeal asked the leaders of the Western powers at the summit conference to consider the "liberation" of those countries the most important political event in Europe.—Reuter.

In dark grey suit, academic gown and mortar board, Mr Topper stood before the red-robed Vice-Chancellor, Professor Herbert Butterfield, while the University orator extolled his virtues in Latin.

"There are those who say that the race of good old craftsmen has 'disappeared,' said the orator.

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With the applause still ringing in his ears, Mr Topper commented: "I'll always remember today—it's been the crowning glory of my life."—China Mail Special.

### Malayan customs' action

Kuala Lumpur, May 16.  
Malayan customs officials have clamped down on the amount of jewellery being taken out by travellers to stop large quantities of gold from leaving the country.

A customs spokesman said today that air and sea passengers are being paid to carry gold and jewellery out of Malaya for delivery in most cases to agents in India.

So far offenders have been Indian labourers and businessmen returning to Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, he said.—AP.

### Negro singer to meet film star's father

London, May 16.  
Mr Sammy Davis Jr, the American Negro singer, arrived here by air late last night to appear in a cabaret and to meet the father of Mal Brit, the Swedish-American film star he may marry.

Questioned at London Airport, Mr Davis declined to set a date or say they would definitely wed.

"But," he told reporters, "every red-blooded man wants to

### Scouts not prepared to meet Communists

Watford, May 16.

The 2,170 uniformed Boy Scouts of southwest Hertfordshire have been warned to have nothing to do with the "twining" of Watford, in Hertfordshire, with the Communist-controlled French town of Nanterre.

At a recent Watford Borough Council meeting it was decided to link up with Nanterre, near Paris.

But the District Commissioner for the Scouts here said he had instructed the youths to offer a "polite" refusal if overtures were made for members of southwest Hertfordshire groups to visit Nanterre.

"One of our rules is doing our duty to God. The Communists do not recognise him—so as an organisation we are putting our foot down and saying no to any connection with Nanterre Boy Scouts," he said.—China Mail Special.

### Skin cancer

Mexico City, May 16.

A single razor cut may result in skin cancer within a month, Dr Edmund F. Finnerly Jr, of Tufts University Medical School told the Pan American Medical Association meeting here.

"We have been able to isolate cases of carcinoma of the skin that were caused by a single razor cut. In each case the Carcinoma appeared at the exact site of the cut that did not heal but crusted over repeatedly," he said.

Finnerly said skin cancer is now about 10 times more common than lung cancer.—UPI.

### WEDDING LITTER HIDEOUS

London, May 16.  
Litter left by sightseers at Princess Margaret's wedding in London 10 days ago was described today by Mr Henry Brooke, Minister of Housing and Local Government, as "hideous."

"Anyone who saw the hideous mass of litter left by the crowds must have asked: 'Will the great British people ever learn that to drop things about is filthy?'" he said.

People should learn there were better ways of making their mark in life than leaving behind the remains of their lunch.

"It's very well to have notices saying 'Queen Elizabeth slept here' or 'William Pitt lived here' but do not leave a staring reminder that John Jones or Betty Smith ate here."

The Minister was talking at a meeting of anti-litter committees formed by the "Keep Britain Tidy" group.

#### SELLING BANNERS

A Ministry of Works spokesman said today that souvenir hunters may be given a chance to buy the white satin banners which decorated the Mall for the wedding.

Each of the 70-odd banners, embroidered with the linked initials "M" and "A" for Margaret and Antony, cost £40.

"Their fate is being considered and selling them is one possibility," the ministry spokesman said.—China Mail Special.

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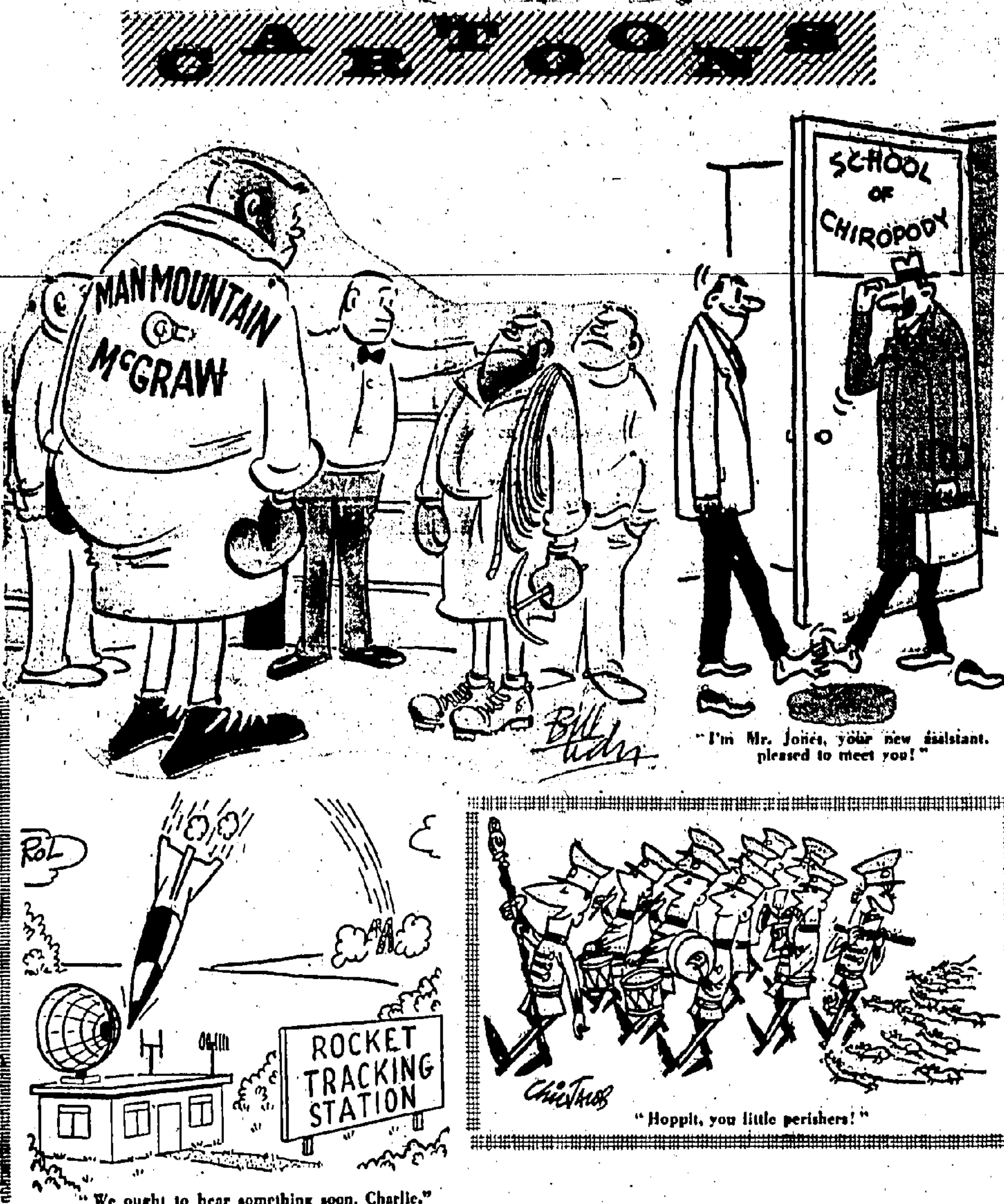
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By Sir Beverley Baxter, M.P.

SUPPOSING there had never been a calendar . . .

Supposing there had never been such time measurements as months and years . . .

Supposing that the psalmist had never declared that the normal span of life was three score years and ten . . .

All these suppositions have interested us from time to time but never so bluntly as from the lips of a lively and eminent Russian professor named V.K. Nikitin of the Kharkov Institute who has just blown into London. He was duly interviewed by a reporter and our visitor made some startling pronouncements.

"I have already prolonged the life of rats by 60%," said the Professor, "as if that were nothing. And if a rat can be kept alive beyond its allotted span why not a man or a woman?"

One might suspect the Professor of bragadoocio born of a superiority complex that originates from so many scientists but he is not at all bombastic. The truth is that he is an ardent student of science and has a profound belief that new body cells, to replace ones that die as we grow old, are produced by certain hormones and substances created by our nervous systems.

What is his aim? It is to discover the precise nature of these so that they can be synthesised in the laboratory and injected into humans.

"Until they are known exactly there will be nolixir of life," said the Professor, "but meanwhile we can all help ourselves." Pressed for a clarification he did not hesitate.

### Commandments

His first commandment is — "Work hard. The stress and strain of modern life is in fact good for us. It stimulates the nerve system which produces new growth. But the mind must be happy. If we are not happy in our jobs we should quit at once."

It might strike the ordinary unsentimental person that there are many tasks that have to be done despite the fact that they are arduous, fatiguing, repetitious and unrewarding. The man in the mines, the scavenger, the factory worker who is himself a machine — how can they rid themselves of their chains and soar to the heights? But let the Professor put his case in his own way.

His second commandment is — "Take plenty of exercise. Walk where possible. If forced to sit down for long periods find something for the hands to do. We can get all the relaxation we need from proper sleep at night."

"My third rule," he said, "concerns diet — and it is very important. Eat anything within moderation but fast one day a month. Drink just tea or coffee and eat only apples on the day of fasting. This diet clears the system of all its poisons and prepares it for the next month. If you examine the cases of all people who live to well past 70 you will find that they have duly done these three things."

Just to prove his theory the Professor told of his experiments

with rats which were allowed to eat anything they liked for 85 days and then made to fast for five days. Fifty-five of the rats died after the normal two and a half years of life but the 33 rats on his "off-on" diet lived to three and a half years or even more.

In fact the Professor went so far as to say that the examination of the liver of these 33 long lived rats showed them to have characteristics of a young rat until the very end.

### Vibrant

One might easily dispose of our Russian visitor by saying that much study has destroyed his balance of judgment and that he has become the victim of his own scientific hallucinations. That may in fact be true yet the basic statistics do show that men and women are living longer now than was the case 50 years ago.

But is it not possible that our Russian guest is making the basic error of assuming that long life is due to diet and rules of health whereas it might well be that certain men and women have a tendency of existence — both mental and physical — which keeps life vibrant beyond the years of their contemporaries?

According to his precepts the prolongation of life beyond its normal limitations is a matter of science as exemplified by his injections. In this declaration he does not discriminate between the rat and the human being. Yet his argument is quite logical. Life is that element which characterises all things which breathe and move and eventually die. With the enthusiasm of the pioneer he intends to add years far beyond the span as laid down by the psalmist. What is there in his case?

Let us take a look at some of the famous men in Britain who have made the prophecy of the psalmist seem as out-dated as the dodo. Who is this sardonic peer and ex-M.P. who takes his seat in the Upper House? His name is Lord Samuel, his age is 89, his voice is sonorous and he still believes that he will live to see a Liberal revival. If our visiting scientist can add a few years with his injection Lord Samuel may be the first centurion to sit in the British Parliament.

In this race for the summit of the years we have such agile competitors as Lord Attlee who is a sprightly 77, Lord Kemsley who is also a vigorous 77, and the

almost juvenile Cockney Lord (our 'Ern') Morrison who is a mere fledgling of 72.

I do not want to dwell too long upon these public men and therefore I shall close my British gallery with Earl (Bertram) Russell who in his 89th year has claims to being the most profound thinker in our midst. It is true that he is a bit tottery on his feet and is apt to confuse old acquaintances with new but the richness of his mind shows no signs of exhaustion.

It might also be said of him that he is a profound believer in marriage. In his search for a soul mate he married in 1894 a young woman named Adys Whitthall Pearsall Smith but the marriage was dissolved 27 years later. Undeterred he then married a highly intelligent young woman named Dora Winifred Black who had already been awarded the M.B.E. and had published a book called "The Right to be Happy." I am sorry to record that she died in 1957 and the union of mind and heart was dissolved.

There was a third marriage followed by another dissolution but I think we have proved our point that romance is no slave to the tyranny of the years.

### Risk

The truth is that in human nature and human achievement there must be an understanding between the older people with the younger. It is the nature of things that the man with the weight of years is inclined to conserve rather than risk. Equally it is true that the young are eager to put everything to the hazard and to lose all or take all. It is a wise employer who recognises and encourages this partnership.

Winston Churchill is the outstanding example of a man who defied the years just as he defied the fates that seemed determined to destroy him. From 55 to 65 years of age he was kept out of office during the period when Hitler was also able to build up his powerful war machine. Perhaps the greatest achievement of Churchill was in the realm of the spirit when he refused to let discouragement and dismay crush his valiant spirit.

Yet no man cared less about his diet except that he never drank to excess. He liked his whisky and his cigar but he was not a slave to either.

It is easy to understand the philosophy of the young. They are free of responsibilities, they are able to gamble on their own future, and they want swift returns for their efforts. All that is as natural as the changing tides or the rising and setting of the sun. Yet experience, which is the mother of judgment, is of profound importance.

Look on Harold Macmillan who is 68 years of age. If he were an ordinary business man he might be now living on a retirement pension yet his

strength, his powers of endurance and his gift of sound judgment have brought a new leadership not only to Britain but to the free world.

Go back to World War I when the deadly sweep of the German Army almost reached the gates of Paris. But fortunately there was the 76-year-old Clemenceau whose spirit was that of the lion. In unity with the 67-year-old Marshal Foch they broke the power of the German onslaught and the issue of the war was established. Yet with all the strain that Clemenceau had endured he lived on to the age of 88. His was an undying flame.

It was ordained by God that the young should be strong and ambitious and it was ordained that the old should be wise. But it was also ordained that in the development of the years mankind loses its eagerness just as it loses its experience. In the two world wars Lloyd George and Winston Churchill brought qualities of heart and mind and prestige that could not have been equalled by younger men.

### Fatigue

To deny youth its opportunity would be a crime. To deny age its lore of experience would be mad. Yet despite these unchangeable truths there are too many men in authority who fear the challenge of those younger than themselves. That is a hard lesson for the older man to learn but it is the only way of progress. Tomorrow is for the young and tomorrow is not very far off.

Yet in conclusion let us not be ungracious towards Mr. V.K. Nikitin of the Kharkov Institute who has come to London to help us live longer and more healthily. My only fear is that his injections will make us forget that youth is a thing of the spirit and not merely of the years. I have met young men in London who are so weary and bored that it makes one yawn to look at them. For all the weight of years I would not exchange experience for their innocence.

To some extent all experience is a form of fatigue even if, later on, it makes it easier to find the way and reach the goal. In a well ordered world we need the doubts of the aged just as we need the faith of the young. I do not believe that science can alter human nature nor the price of the years.

In Oscar Wilde's tragedy of "Dorian Grey" we saw what happened when the handsome young man sold his soul for the gift of eternal youth although he did not have injections. It was a bad bargain and always will be. There is beauty in twilight and hope in the Evening Star world without end, Amen.

You cannot solve the riddle of existence by having injections, even if it has come to us by one of the most earnest and enthusiastic Russians who has hit London for a long time.

# The self-styled messiah they're welcoming with gin

THE other day I watched Kwame Nkrumah carried shoulder-high, to the sound of cheers and drum-beats, across the tarmac of London Airport. Whatever you think of him, he is a man worth watching. His followers call him "messiah"; his enemies call him a megalomaniac dictator.

He has a quick smile and a high-pitched laugh and the gift of swaying crowds. But what sort of person is he really? He was born 50 years ago (or more or less he doesn't know exactly) in a small Gold Coast village near the Ivory Coast frontier. His father was a goldsmith, his mother a "market mammy" or stall-keeper.

He went to a Catholic mission school, and then to Achimota College near Accra.

One of his uncles paid for him to go to America, where he worked his way through a Negro university in Pennsylvania. After a spell at London University, he returned to Accra and plunged into nationalist politics.

### Jailed

Leadership came to him in the usual way: that is, he demanded independence sooner and in a louder voice than anyone else. Shrewdly, he confirmed his popularity by deliberately courting arrest. He came straight out of jail to become Prime Minister.

You can't turn round in Ghana today without seeing Kwame Nkrumah. His picture hangs in every office.

His head has replaced that of the Queen on all the coins.

With a brief show of reluctance, he "suffered" an heroic statue of himself to be erected outside Parliament House.

The Opposition has been stamped on, hard; which is silly because Nkrumah is still so popular with an almost hypnotised electorate that he could well afford honest politics.

As befits a messiah, his private life is seen only from a respectful distance. He rarely appears in public. His wife is a mail-order bride, an Egyptian girl called Fatma Helen Ritz. Envoys brought pictures of her to Nkrumah for his approval.

by  
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"Nkrumahism" is presented by his followers as a new religion, destined to replace Christianity. It is based, according to them, on two of his sayings: "Seek ye first the political kingdom and all else shall be added unto you," and "The freedom of Ghana has no meaning without the freedom of all Africa."

Nkrumah calls himself an "undenominational Christian"; but this does not prevent him from taking part in pagan ceremonies, keeping ju-ju charms in his home, and paying considerable attention to the advice of the fetish priests.

When he was asked if he was a Socialist he said "Of course." He is by no means a Communist, but he has toyed with Marxist doctrines.

The newspaper which he controls, the Evening News, daily attacks both Christianity and Western civilisation as a whole.

This suits Nkrumah well enough, for his real interest is the new Africa; an Africa largely pagan and illiterate, entirely concerned with its own affairs and full of agitation everywhere against the "imperialists."

### The Star

He sees himself as the first man to free an African State and therefore entitled, as a sort of George Washington, to lead a United States of Africa.

He talks of an "Africa to house us all as one big family." And such talk has made him thoroughly unpopular with African politicians in all the neighbouring States.

But a lot of people took him at his own valuation. For the past three years Accra has been packed with delegations, missions, and technical experts. Nkrumah has arranged an almost continuous performance of pan-African conferences at which he could be the star.

He is now forcing through a new Constitution, understood by perhaps 18 per cent of the people, to make Ghana a republic with himself as life-President. How does this violent nationalist and anti-imperialist explain the fact that he is still, and apparently wishes to remain, a Commonwealth Prime Minister?

"We do not subscribe to Empire ideas," he has said. "British newspapers confuse the

issue by talking about the Commonwealth and the Empire as the same thing.

"It is just 'the Commonwealth' nowadays, you know. We have dropped the 'British' part."

He objects strongly to the presence of Sir Roy Welensky, the Prime Minister of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, at the Prime Ministers' conference.

"We are not going to stand for seeing the Commonwealth tarred with the Colonial brush," he says sternly.

### Ghosts

The last British Governor-General will be leaving Ghana in a few weeks' time.

His traditional residence, Christiansborg Castle, stands on a high cliff overlooking the palm-fringed sea. It was a most beautiful place.

Now it stands empty with the walls damp and the plaster peeling. When Ghana became independent, Kwame Nkrumah, the conqueror, announced his intention of living there himself. He never has done.

They say he is afraid of the ghosts.

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## THE HOLY OIL OF MOSES, 1960 VERSION

by Thomas Jenkins  
SCIENTISTS have divided the 3,000-year-old secret of the holy oil whose recipe, according to the Bible, God gave to Moses to use in the Tabernacle.

It has a spicy, rather heavy aroma, with a hint of something between hot cross buns and elder-boxes. The perfume was re-created by a perfume firm at Naarden, Holland, for a British soap firm. Scientists had published recipe to refer to, given in the Bible at Exodus, Chapter 30, verses 23 to 25: "Take thou also unto thee principal spices, of pure myrrh

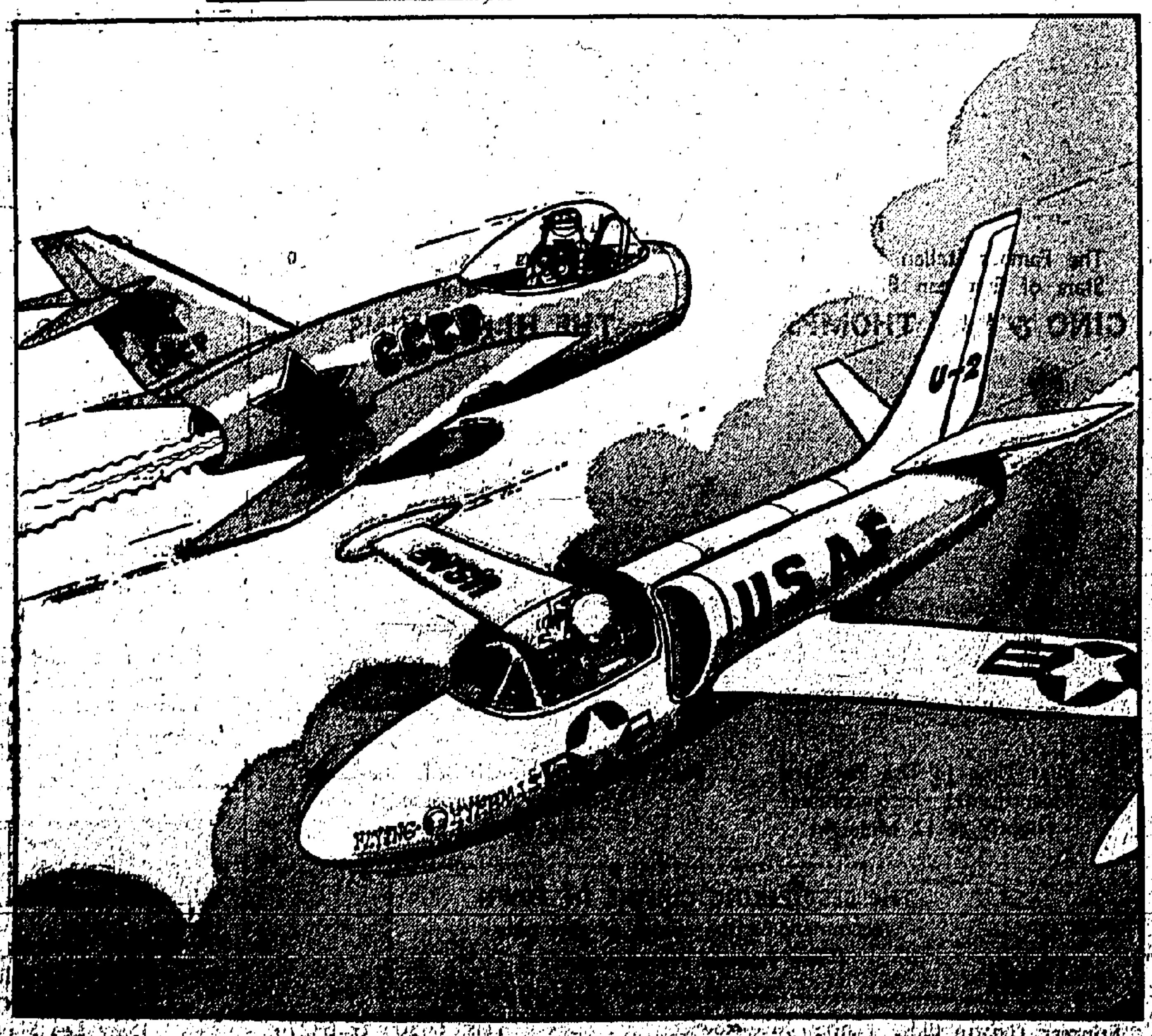
five hundred shekels, and of sweet cinnamon half so much, even two hundred and fifty shekels, and of sweet calamus two hundred and fifty shekels, and of Cassia five hundred shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary, and of oil olive an hin."

"And thou shalt make it an oil of holiness, according to the recipe compounded after the art of the apothecary. It shall be an holy anointing oil."

The scientists converted the ancient measures into modern ones: a shekel is equivalent to about half an ounce, a hin to a little more than a gallon. They mixed the ingredients together and found that there was the holy oil of Moses.

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## CULTURAL EXCHANGE





# WOMANSENSE

## FALSE HAIR IS HIGH FASHION IN FRANCE

Your China Mail Special

by Peggy Massin in Paris

PARIS hair styles for 1960 are like the proverbial bride who wears "Something old and something new, something borrowed and something blue."

Trends incorporate classic upswep styling adapted in new abstract ways. False hair and fake chignons have been borrowed to lend a long haired look to short locks.

The proverb is complete with blue and dark ash rinses replacing honey blonde shades as the most popular hair colouring.

Today's connotation of the word "wardrobe" is no longer confined to dresses hanging in the cupboard. "Hair wardrobe" are the newest idea, ranging from wigs to numberless small artificial pieces. Pony tails can be draped and coiled at will. Braided chignons, caged under cobweb sheer nets, come ready shaped by Paris hair dressers. Gay little fringed bangs or side wings, set on invisible hair-pins, permit endless new effects and variations.

### Slows down

Long hair is comparatively rare in this epoch. Over the years, bleaching and permanent waves have weakened women's crowning glory, and it is rare to see the lustrous waistlength hair which was the order of the day until bobbed and shingled styles took over in the 1920's. Medical experts also agree that the growth of hair slows down considerably when a woman is over 30 years of age.

Because Paris whimsically dictates a long haired look, false pieces are at present as commonplace as lipstick and other cosmetics. Casually groomed and curly hair is out today, in favour of sleek, up-swept styles.

Ruffing and teasing the hair by back-combing gives body and bulk, frequently avoiding the need for a permanent wave. Short locks at the nape of the neck are crossed, twisted over a rat tailed comb, and held in place by a retaining spray of lacquer.

### Romantic

The false chignon, worn by all the Christian Dior mannequins, is featured in romantic 19th century styles ranging from Victorian-inspired beehives to the neat centre parting effect immortalised by Harriet Beecher Stowe.

Many of the transformation styles have been created by Guillaume. Madame's own short locks are waved forward on to the forehead in youthful turns and tendrils, while the back hair is lifted high and topped with a trompe l'oeil (deceptive) chignon, circled by a wide velvet bandeau.

GUILLAUME also created the Dior girls' beehive hairdos and other effects with braided coronets standing from four to six inches over the head, like old-Russian diadems.

### Medusa

Sharply stylised hair styles were designed by the Carle sisters for mannequins at Pierre Cardin. Hair is strained up to a point at the crown and then released in elaborate leaf and bow knot effects or snaky tendrils recalling the famous statue of Medusa.

The latest innovation of these talented sisters is a false bang attached to a scarf which covers the rest of the head. A woman can thus change her coloured bangs snapped in and out of various scarves. The system is planned to camouflage hair which is temporarily set on rollers or in pin curls, or to protect a finished chef d'oeuvre as Madame leaves the hairdresser's salon on a windy or rainy day. The Iranian Empress recently ordered two in different hair colourings.

Michel, of Helena Rubinstein, also endorses interest at the sides. He curls false "beautifiers" down over the ears to resemble earrings.

### Winged

Alexandre is another past master who has brought the "new wave" into high fashion through the dextrous use of small artificial pieces made to match any type and colour hair. Alexandre, who made his debut as a barber in the south of France, favours a youth hair-do with side width for this season. Wings turn up symmetrically like the flaps on a Dutch bonnet, achieved with false pieces fastened with big hair grips under nature's own sidelocks.

Other styles from Alexandre feature sculptured curls piled high on the head, designed to be worn with Paulette's little feather and flower crowns.

### Punchinello

Alexandre's latest innovation, however, is a waterproof, real hair wig. Shaped like a Punchinello cap with peaked crown, three stylised tiers of waved hair are held in place by bands of ribbon and topped by a bow of stiffly lacquered hair. The entire concoction is lacquered to the stiffness of plastic, and is intended to be worn under summer showers with special waterproof mascara on the eye lashes.

Par-number of strokes that should be taken for each hole.

Handicap—strokes allowed over par to equalise playing ability.

Bogey—playing a hole in par.

Birdie—playing a hole one stroke under par.

Eagle—playing a hole two strokes under par.

Albatross—playing a hole three strokes under par.

Fore—the word you shout if someone is in your way.

Scratch player—someone with a handicap of nil.

THE ethics of bridge allows a player to think when he has a problem but does not countenance huddles with a singleton or when his only play is a choice between low cards.

It is also highly proper and good policy for declarer to take a little time to plan the whole play before playing from dummy at the first trick.

South did this and noted that his entire play for the slam depended on getting out with one heart loser. Put both the ace and queen of hearts in one

NORTH (D) 31			
▲ KQ84	▲ 63		
▲ KJ1055	▲ Q82		
▲ KQ7	▲ 543		
▲ A	▲ J10152		
WEST EAST			
▲ 92	▲ 63		
▲ A97	▲ Q82		
▲ J1086	▲ 543		
▲ 8643	▲ J10152		
SOUTH			
▲ AJ1075			
▲ 43			
▲ A92			
▲ KQ9			
Both vulnerable			
North	East	South	West
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
4♥	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♠	Pass	6♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
Opening lead—♦ J			

hand and he would either make the hand or go down depending on where they were. Split the heart honours and there would be a guess.

After this thought South decided to put some pressure on West. He won the diamond lead in his own hand and promptly placed the four of hearts on the table.

Unfortunately for South, West had studied the hand also. He had seen that the only way to beat the slam was with two heart tricks and was ready with the seven of hearts.

West's apparent unconcern decided South. He played dummy's ten of hearts and another slam had bit the dust.

### ♥ CARD JENSEN ♦

Q—The bidding has been:

North East South West

1♠ 2♦

You, South, hold:

▲ Q93 ▲ A987 ♦ K65 ▲ 32

What do you do?

A—Bid two hearts. A two spade bid would be inadequate; a three spade bid too much.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Your partner rebids to two spades. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow



Picture by JOHN COLE

COOL ANSWER TO THE SUN: This pretty holiday girl relaxes in a bikini of velvety pink, blue and yellow candy stripe from the Cote d'Azur Collection at Liberty, 3 guineas.

The lilac flower-lined nylon parasol from Presents, Dover Street. For sunbathing in white string hammock from Harrods, 52s. 6d.

# SUN

Given leisurely summer weekends—and five months of them now stretch ahead—What will you make of it?

PERHAPS you plan your two-week-holiday with pay at St Tropez (well, let's say somewhere where the gingham gathers). Perhaps you are one of the golden girls who know a man with a yacht, or perhaps you simply look forward to loafing on a rooftop?

Anyway, given leisurely summer weekends—and five months of them now stretch ahead—what will you make of the sun? You will follow one of two kinds of fanatic. The sun-lover. Or the sun-shunner.

Taking the case of the SUN-LOVER first, there are several new ways to achieve a fast tan. Elizabeth Arden takes straightforward suntanning one step further than last year and offers you a choice of shades to go—honey, café au lait and bronze.

Her Sun Tan Lotion with a handy aerosol container sprays on and claims to stay put whether you fish underwater, surf-ride or high dive.

### It's speedy

Revlon have brought out another speedy tanner which will be in the shops soon: called Sun Bath it is a non-greasy lotion which comes in two types—one for sensitive and one for normal skins.

Pretty Feet is still the most successful foot lotion on the market. One application does away with the unsightly skin

on heels made rough by months of winter court shoes.

A far large enough to last through your holiday costs less than five shillings.

Harrods, whose resort clothes floor is the stamping ground of most beachcombers, have at last found a way to keep hair immaculate under a swimming cap (even the hermetically sealed caps seem to put a dampener on a hairdo). It is a length of white terry-toweling folded and tied with a cord round the head.

### Foolproof

THE case of the SUN-SHUNNER is easy because this season the cosmetic people really have thought over the problem of how to look good out of water.

If you crave for a tan, simply cannot get beyond the pink shrimp stage, and don't mind foolproof fooling, one suggestion is to resort to Guerlain's Teint Dore—a fake tan in other words.

Once a rather unhappy cosmetic applied to legs during the war when any stockings

finer than lisle were on the black market, this new version is tested against staining clothes, clogging the skin or developing that embarrassing habit of streaking.

But, given a difficult skin, I'd rather take refuge under a sun lamp.

### Blinkers!

AFTER all that has been said about girls in dark glasses (not forgetting this year's crop of deb escorts and the perennial Hangover Set) you would think there was nothing new under the sun. But there is: Blinkers!

The first consignment of elegant black blinkers are now on their way from America and will be on sale shortly.

Although loaded with the allure that comes with a pair of handsome polaroids, they are, however, a thought for the serious sunbather who likes to filter the sun's rays but does not want white outlines from the rims.

For carrying everything to and from the beach there is a new idea from the same source—it's called the trouser bag because it is made like a pair of brightly coloured towelling shorts stitched around the legs, and is lined in plastic.

THE sooner you learn golfing language the better. If you can't put up a stunning game, loud and frequent use of the technical terms can still make you sound like one of the initiated. Words like:—

Golf—golfer's pronunciation of golf.

Tee—spot where you start your game from (tee off).

Fairway—grass passage between tee and green, down which the ball is supposed to sail.

Rough—long grass, trees, hedges, etc., either side of the fairway.

Green—putting green part of the course.

A perplexed girl's guide to the language of the links



"Won't you sit down?"

Hand asked the Poodle.

"It means dark," said Dunkel.

"It's a German name. I'm a French Poodle, but I've got a German name."

"Are you a Boy-Poodle or a Girl-Poodle?" Hand asked.

"I'm a Girl-Poodle," said Dunkel.

"You're Miss Dunkel then," said Hand. "And where do you live, Miss Dunkel?"

"Doesn't know."

"I don't... I don't know," Miss Dunkel answered after a moment of hesitation. "I live in a house with doors and steps and windows, just like this. I sleep in a room with a small Girl, just about your size. Her name is Geraldine."

"You're lost!" said Hand.

"No," said Miss Dunkel. "My house is lost. Geraldine is lost. I'm right here. How can I be lost if I'm right here?"

"Oh dear," said Hand.

Small girl

But just then a small Girl, just about Hand's size, came running up the street calling: "Dunkel! Dunkel!"

"There's Geraldine," said Miss Dunkel. "I've found her. Now all we have to do is find our house!"

"Hurry!" said Hand.

Then she took the magic talking-ribbon off Miss Dunkel's neck, and Miss Dunkel ran off, wagging her tail, and barking and not talking English any more, but making happy sounds just the same.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

### Hanid And Dunkel

—The Poodle's House And Owner Are Lost—

By MAX TRELL

HANID, the Shadow Girl with the Turned-About Name, was sitting on the steps in front of her house when the Poodle came along.

The Poodle had black fur, brown eyes and there was a red collar around its neck.

"Hello," said Hanid. "Won't you sit down?"

The Poodle wagged its tail—it was a short tail with a round puff of black fur at the end of it and sat down.

Hand parted the Poodle on its head.

"What's your name?" she asked.

The Poodle glanced at Hanid and made a sound in its throat. The sound wasn't exactly a bark. But it wasn't exactly a word, either.

Can't understand

"I can't understand Dog-language," said Hanid. "But if you'll wait here for just a minute I'll go back into the house and get something that will make you talk English. [What you wait?]

### Talk English?

"Magic talking-ribbon?" asked the Poodle. "Will that make me talk English?"

"You're talking English already!" exclaimed Hanid, clapping her hands.

"Why, so I am... so I am," said the Poodle, so surprised that it could hardly believe it.

"Now," said Hanid, putting her arm around the Poodle affectionately, "now that you can talk English, will you please tell me your name?"

"My name is Dunkel," answered the Poodle.

"Dunkel?" repeated Hanid. "That's a funny name."

### Rupert and the Snowstorm—25



Mrs Bear has been anxiously watching for Rupert and is at the door when at last he runs up the path. "What a long time you've been, leeching Daddy's medicine," she calls. "Did you get caught in that sudden snowstorm? And, my goodness! What have you

got on your feet? Those are not your own boots! No, I should think not!" laughs Rupert. "It's a weird story, and I do hope Daddy's no worse after such a wait. Whew! These boots have become so warm I shall be jolly glad to take them off."

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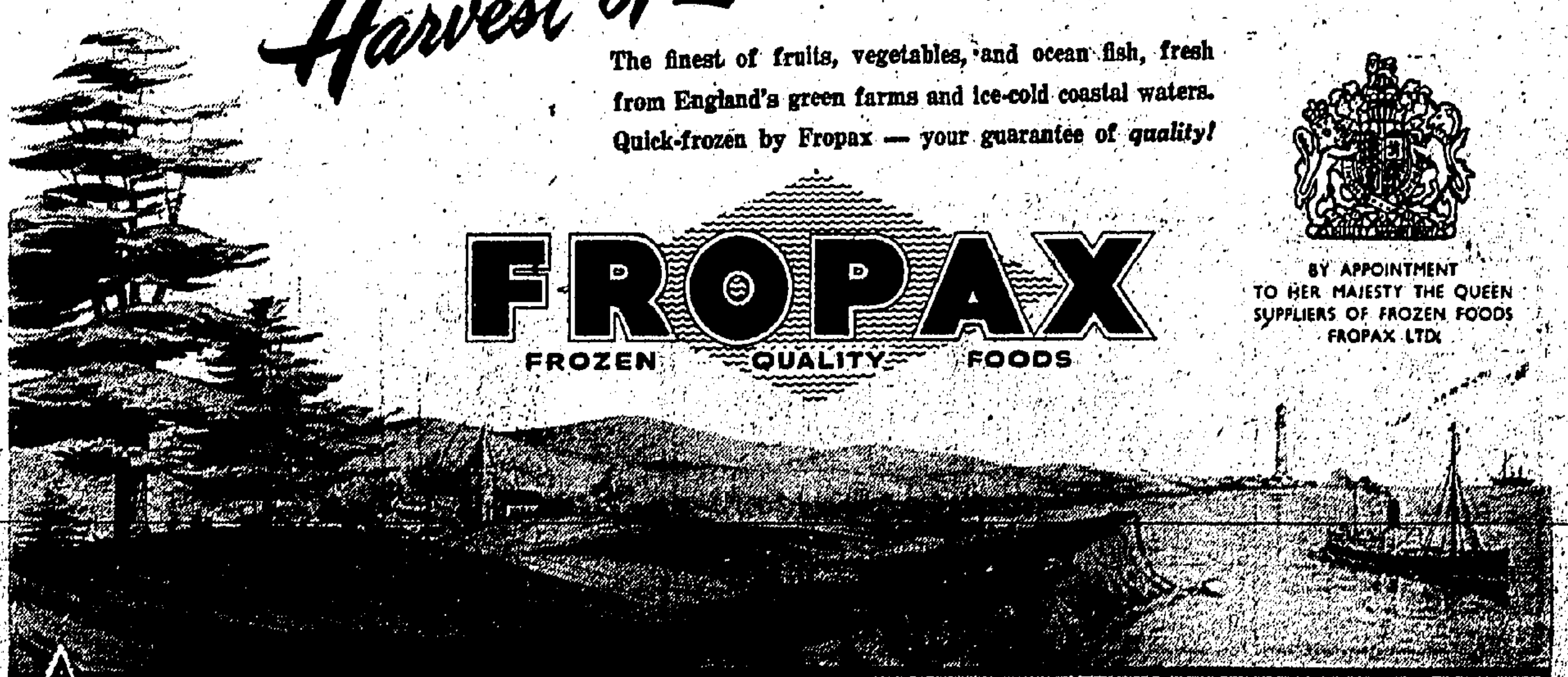
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# THE DERBY STORY

## The Derby that ruined a marquess

By REX LOPEZ

Love and jealousy were inextricably tangled with the Derby of 1867.

Strange that Fate should have chosen a horserace to avenge a spurned suitor and topple his rival's fortune, ultimately causing his death.

But then—the race was the Derby Stakes. The most romantic contest in the annals of thoroughbred racing.

The weather was unseasonably

ominous that day in 1867.

The Downs at Epsom were

covered in a carpet of newly

fallen snow—despite the calendar's

feeble pronouncement

that this was the height of the

English summer.

For Henry Charles

Weyford, Plantagenet, 4th

Marquess of Hastings, it was

to be his day of judgment.

For Henry Chaplin, hand-

some, rich squire of Lincoln-

shire, later Lord Chancellor of

the Duchy of Lancaster, it was

to be his day of revenge.

Their paths first crossed more

than three years before when

both Henrys fell in love with

one of the reigning beauties of

the day, Lady Florence Paget,

only daughter of the Marquess

of Anglesey.

### Spendthrift

Hastings was a reckless,

romantic spendthrift. Chaplin a

sober, calm young man.

The fair Lady Florence chose

Chaplin, but never quite

severed her association with the

free-spending Hastings, who

continued his wooing of her.

The marriage of Lady

Florence and Henry Chaplin

was to be the event of the

season.

Everything was ready. Invita-

tions had already been sent out.

And Lady Florence's wedding

gown was the talk of the town.

Then, on the eve of her

wedding, the beautiful Lady

Florence and her fiancé went

on a West End shopping spree

for her trousseau.

Feigning modesty, she asked

Chaplin to wait for her at the

Vero Street entrance of the

store where she intended buy-

ing certain garments.

And while her fiancé

patiently paced the pavement

outside, she walked through

the store to the Oxford Street

door and into the arms of

Hastings.

### Married

They married secretly at St

George's Church, Hanover

Square, on July 16, 1864.

For Henry Chaplin, the ruin-

away marriage of his beloved

with Hastings was a slap in the

face which he never forgot or

forgave.

Now the rivals in love became

bitter rivals on the turf. Both

began buying expensive

thoroughbreds, as if bent on air-

ing their personal vengeance

through their horses on the

turf.

Chaplin bought a horse for

£11,000—then a fabulous price.

Hastings topped it by paying

£12,000 for a useless colt

named Kangaroo.

But while Hastings acquired

a taste for betting in £10,000

units, the more cautious Chaplin

sought the counsel of experts

and placed his commissions

with care.

The year 1868 was an ex-

traordinary one for both of

them. Hastings won the One

Thousand Guineas with

Repulse. He cleared up £80,-

000 when Lecturer romped

home in the Cesarewitch. And

his amazing colt The Duke won

eleven races.

But Chaplin had his ace: a

colt named Hermit, which he

had bought for £1,000, and

was now quoted winter

favourite for the Derby, Blue

Riband of the Turf.

Hastings took his rival's good

fortune as a personal affront.

He laid long odds against

Hermit winning, until he stood

to lose some £120,000.

In the words of Lady Floren-

ce: "Henry is betting against

Hermit as if it were already

dead."

And, at the start of the 1867

season, it seemed that Hastings

was near the truth.

### Rumours

Hermit had not wintered well.

And the Turf was rife with

rumours that he was unlikely to

complete the course.

But, looking miserable and

ill-kept after days of complete

rest, he trotted to the starting

gate with John Daley up.

Even at this late stage,

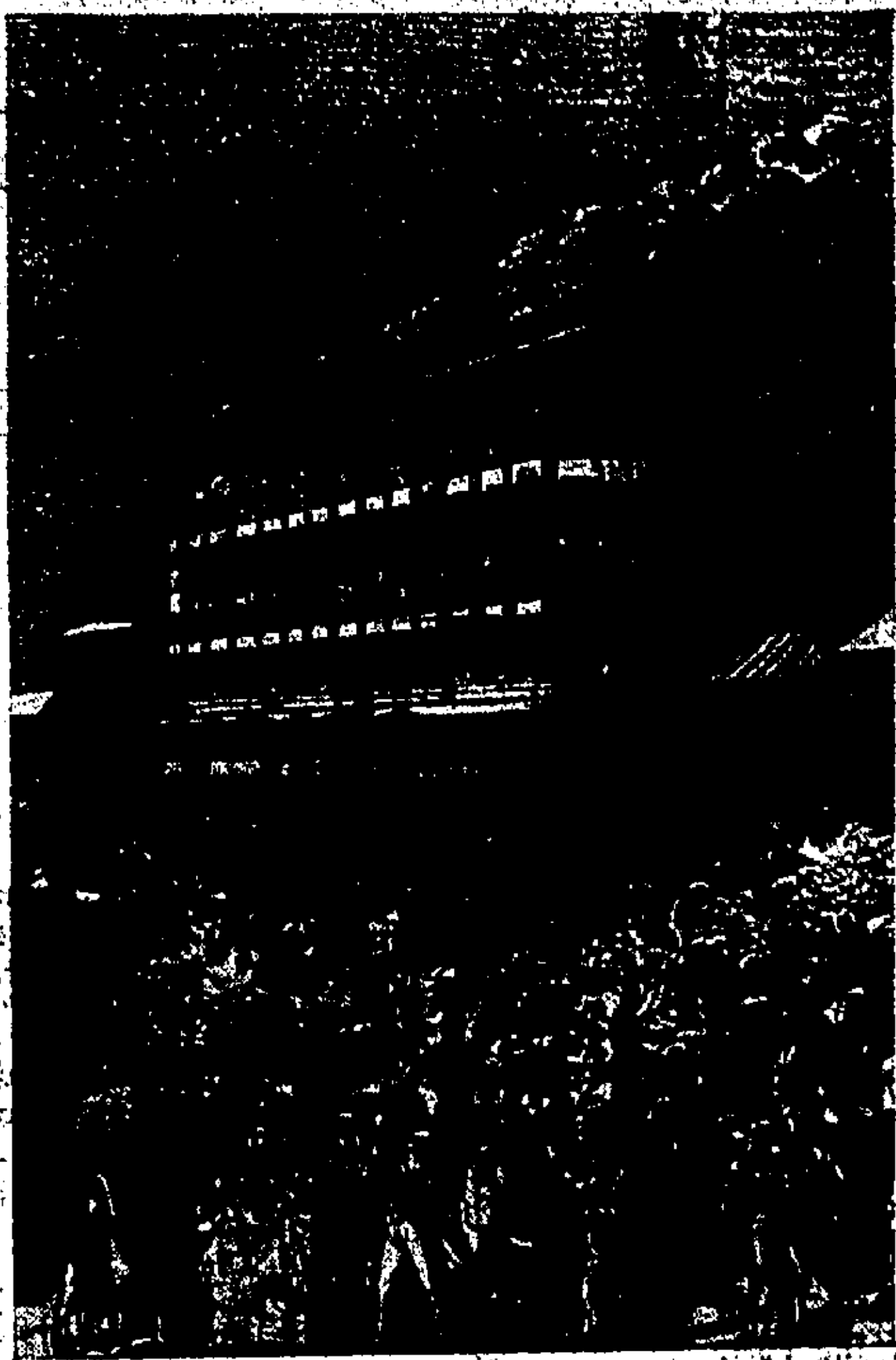
Hastings could have covered his

liabilities for a mere £2,000—

leaving himself a few thousand

to nothing.

The weather was unseasonably ominous on Derby Day, 1867—the year love and jealousy were inextricably tangled with the race.



## RUN-CHASING GLOUCESTER ARE MY TIP FOR THE COUNTY CRICKET TITLE

By DENIS COMPTON

Nothing is more tricky to forecast than the county cricket championship, but I am going to stick my neck out and tip Gloucestershire for the title this season.

They were second last year to Yorkshire, but they last won the championship 88 years ago in the glorious days of the Graces.

Why am I so confident that Gloucestershire will do it now?

The main reason is their bat-

ting. In a good summer—and

we hope for another this year—the side which wins the championship must be the side most capable of getting runs quickly on a declaration.

Off-spinner David Allen, a

great success in the West Indies,

is a fine player, and could make

the team for his batting alone.

If there is a weakness in the

side it is that there are only

two seamers—the opening

bowlers Smith and Brown.

Which other counties will be

challenging Gloucestershire?

I give you five—Yorkshire,

Lancashire, Essex, Derbyshire,

and Middlesex. And the result

may be as close as last year.

How close I realised again

when Doug Insole, the Essex

captain, recently pointed out to

me that his county was ninth

in the final championship table,

separated from Yorkshire at the

top by 20 points.

Those 20 points, and Doug,

could have been made up if

Essex had won instead of losing

the toss in their two games

against Yorkshire.

I am sure Surrey will be try-

ing—but I fear they are in for

a period of depression—London

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TOM GRAVENEY

Losing the toss each time

meant that they were twice

caught on a crumbling wicket

and defeated.

Yorkshire could have as

easily suffered defeat had the

coin turned up differently.

Success is omitted from my

five possibles, powerful as they

are in their batting with players

like Ted Dexter, Jim Parks, and

Ken Sutcliffe. They have bowling

weaknesses, manifested since their

opening bowler, Ian Thompson

broke an arm.

Kent, too, with good batting,

suffer from weak bowling, par-

ticularly in the absence of a

top-class spinner.

And what of mighty Surrey?

I discussed their prospects with

acting captain Alec Bader, who

looks at his county's prospects

with some gloom.

Casualties

"Peter May will be absent—

and you know what that will

mean to Surrey batting." Alec

said ruefully. "Tom Clark's

arthritis hip is bothering him

badly. Jim Laker's gone, Bernie

Constable is minus a knee cap

—just like you, Denis.

"I am over 40, and about as

fast as you are, and Bert Lock,

the groundsman, has taken it

into his head this season to

produce wonderful wickets for

batmen. All I can say is we'll

be trying."

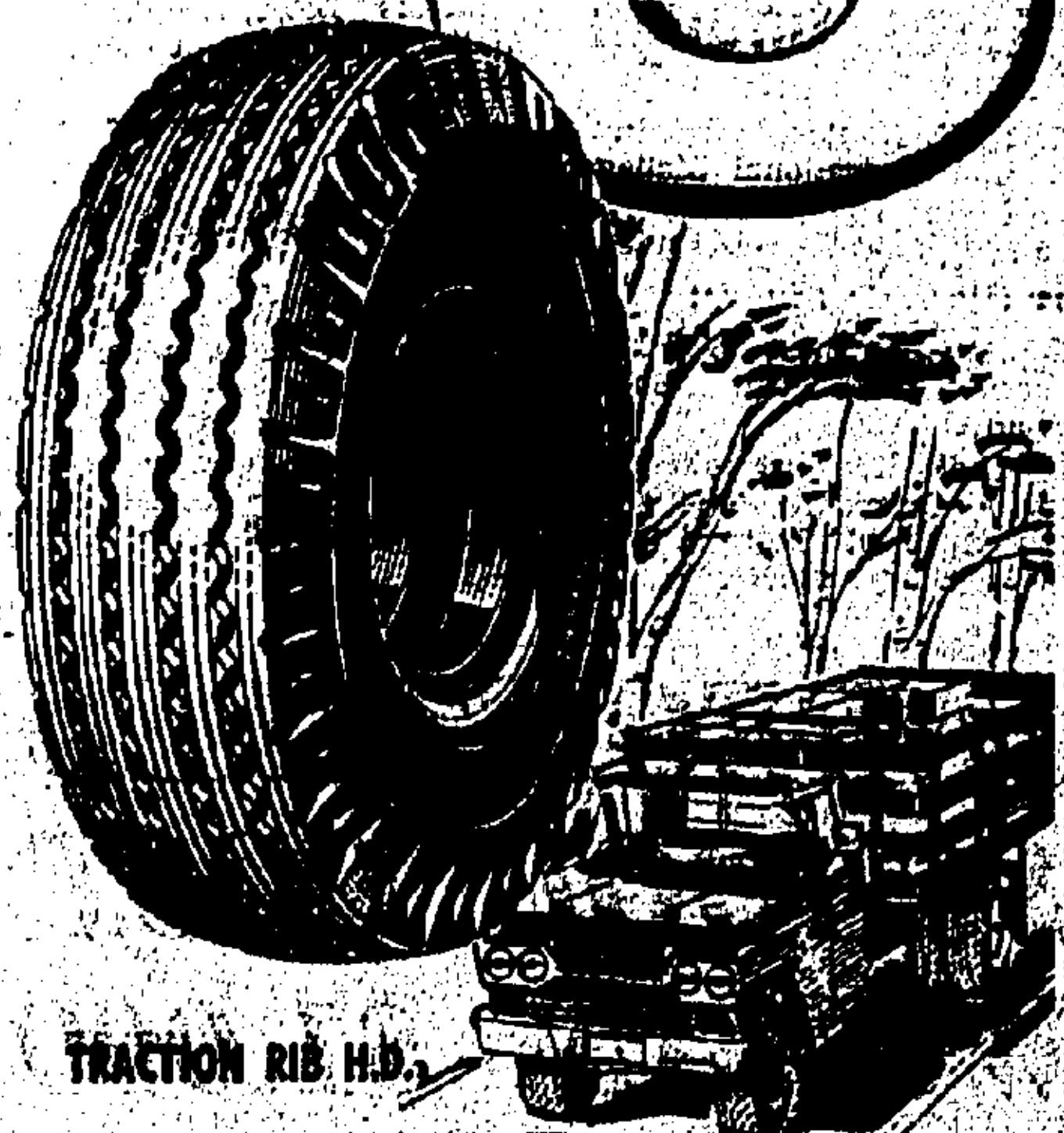
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BY MADDOCKS

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RIGHT, LADS, THIS IS IT. EYES DOWN, LOOK IN, WE'RE RICH

MORE LIKE ABANDON HOPE ALL YE THAT ENTER TO SAY

SCOUTS' HUT HACKNEY WICK SUMMIT MEETING

CAUTION! WE HAVE NO CHOICE, MATE

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## Labour shortage in Kun Tong

### REPORT BY TEXTILE MILL CHIEF

The Chairman of a Hongkong textile mill reported today that there was a serious shortage of labour in Kun Tong last year because of a lack of inducements such as public transport, shops, recreation areas and other amenities.

### HK nappies defended to the end

London, May 16.  
Hongkong's Government Officer, Mr. E. G. A. Grimwood, defended Hongkong-made nappies in a letter to a British Sunday newspaper yesterday.  
The Observer last week published an article by Gerda Cohen called "Budget for First Baby." In it the writer claimed that Hongkong-made nappies selling at 27/6d, a dozen in Britain did not wear well.  
"As they resemble shredded cabbage in no time I would not recommend them," Mrs. Cohen wrote.  
Mr. Grimwood denied that the nappies were inferior.  
"Reputable manufacturers and exporters and importers in the United Kingdom are supplying first-class products of this kind which stand up very well to the ends to which they are put," he wrote. — London Express Service.

### Airlines official passes through

Mr. B. K. N. Rao, Air India Divisional Operational Manager arrived in Hongkong by Air India this morning en route to India.  
Mr. Rao has been to Seattle, conferring with the Boeing Company.  
Air India has just taken delivery of several Boeing 707 planes which will be used shortly on regular services.

## UNREGISTERED SCHOOL COST WOMAN \$1,000

A woman supervisor of an unregistered school at Central Court this morning said she opened the Fung Wah School in Kowloon because she noticed that there was a shortage of schools in Hongkong.

The woman, Yung Fung-wah of 387A Castle Peak Road, 1st floor, pleaded guilty to two summonses for acting as a supervisor and managing an unregistered school and was fined a total of \$1,000 by Mr. T. L. Yang.

Fung Chi-pang pleaded guilty to two summonses for being an unregistered teacher and teaching in an unregistered school and was fined a total of \$300.

### Inspectors

Detective Inspector R. P. Style, prosecuting, said the school was found to be unregistered when it was visited by two inspectors of the Education Department on January 20.  
Insp. Style said that the school was warned to either register or close down within seven days. He added that on January 26, an application for registration was sent to the Education Department and the school premises were inspected by the Building Authority and found to be unsuitable to be used as a school.

A letter warning the school to close down for the above reason was sent on February 5. Ten days later, the school wrote to the Education Department requesting permission to remain open until the end of the term.

This request was refused and a further warning was given.

On March 11, the school was still operating.  
There were four classrooms in all, each divided into two parts, housing 171 students and four teachers.

### Shortage

The woman said that she came to Hongkong in 1954 and noticed the shortage of schools. She added that she ran the school at a loss and that she was suffering from an illness.  
Her request to pay the \$1,000 in 24 months was refused. The magistrate gave her three months to pay.  
The other defendant also asked for eight months to pay, but was given two months.

## Soldiers leap into sea to seize fleeing thieves

A party of British soldiers jumped into the sea to arrest two men suspected of stealing iron bars and scrap metal from Stanley Fort last Saturday night.

This was revealed in court this morning when two men were brought before Central Magistrate, Mr. Derek Cons and charged with simple larceny and being found in Stanley Fort, a closed area, without a permit. They both pleaded guilty.

Chu Sze, 55, of Apichau, who had five previous convictions, was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment.  
Chu Tau, 62, living on board an unnumbered

junk at Aberdeen, was bound over in \$500 for two years in view of his clear record.

Sub-Inspector Yip Tai-yau said at 1.30 a.m. last Saturday, a party of soldiers at Stanley Fort, on information, made a search on a hill opposite to the Main Guard Room of the Fort.

They saw two figures running down some steps leading to the bottom of the hill.

The soldiers gave chase and on nearing the bottom of the hill, Second Lt. Edmunds caught one of them when he stumbled and fell.

However, the other man turned back to help his friend and attacked Lt. Edmunds with a stick.

Defendants then escaped and jumped into the sea followed by the soldiers who eventually caught them in the water.

They admitted to the police they had stolen the iron bars by cutting them from the reinforced concrete in the fortification with a sledgehammer and a hacksaw.

They also admitted the theft of iron rods from the same place on May 9. They sold them to a hawk, they said.

## Ship's officer tells of promise to search for drugs

A 37-year-old Norwegian, Bjorn Høyen Arsvik, Chief Officer of the ss Prosper, facing two charges of possession of opium, stated this morning that he had promised a certain Hongkong Revenue Officer named Ng Wing to look for drugs on board the ship.

He said that the Revenue Officer had told him if he could find drugs, he would get a promotion and a reward. Arsvik said he would get a part of it.

He said when he found some opium in the chartroom of the ship on March 11, before the ship arrived in Hongkong, he did not tell his captain, "because I had promised the Revenue Officer in Hongkong not to tell anybody else but him."

### 10 parcels

Testifying in his own defence, Arsvik said when the ship left Bangkok, he made a search of the ship and in the chartroom, he found 10 parcels underneath a drawer of charts.

When the ship arrived here on March 15, he went ashore to look for Ng Wing. In Kowloon, he joined a farewell party at which he was told of a new bar which opened just recently. He then went to that bar and stayed in a hotel that night. He returned to the ship at 7 a.m.

## Reprieve for London's oldest Chinese restaurant

London, May 16.  
The block on the north fringe of Piccadilly Circus which includes the oldest Chinese restaurant in London (built 1808), has been reprieved for a year or so from the demolition pick.  
This restaurant was due to close last Saturday as part of the new building scheme.

Mr. John Koon, whose father founded the restaurant, said last night, "I've been told that we've got a year's reprieve. Planning permission has not been granted yet for the new building and negotiations are still taking place. I understand about the freehold of this site. But I'm up the creek. Many of my patrons have already left." — London Express Service.

## U.S. DESIGNER TO STUDY CHINESE ARCHITECTURE

A leading American woman technical designer has arrived in Hongkong to study Chinese architecture.

She is Gertrude Kelg, who flew into Kowloon this morning with her husband by Air India. Mrs. Kelg has just attended a two-week conference of leading designers in Tokyo.

Mrs. Kelg will stay in Hongkong for three days and hopes to spend all her time studying Chinese architecture.

"I have heard so much about the wonderful Chinese art design and I am going to study it as thoroughly as possible. I am sure that the study will help me in my work on technical design."

## dear sir

### Plain speaking needed

Your exceptionally fine

leader under the title "Save Us From Our Friends" in "Comment of the Day" in yesterday's issue shows that once again you have the courage to speak up where others would just condemn in silence. It is quite time that the powers that be in Washington were called to order, for they seem intent on spilling for a fight regardless of the serious consequences to their allies. Whilst the whole world has been eagerly awaiting the outcome of the long-heralded Summit Conference out of which great things were expected, some people in the Pentagon have taken it into their thick skulls to choose to send an inappropriate spy into the USSR on the eve of the Conference, possibly with the patent hope of forcing Russia to withdraw from the Conference, since the U.S.A. must have feared terribly that their President was no match for the Soviet Premier, and they could think of no feasible excuse to back out at the last moment, and so some stupid presidential advisers have thought of this senseless spying stunt that was sure to do the trick.

For years during the lifetime of the late John Foster Dulles the world had been living in fear of an outbreak of a Third World War due to the display of brinkmanship by the Secretary of State who wielded greater power and authority than his President, and though we pretended to mourn his loss, we had hoped that his successor would be a more amenable person. However, it would appear that in the U.S.A. foreign policies are not decided by Washington by dictation by the Pentagon, as some of the insane utterances of some of their generals, admirals and air force brasshats plainly show. This latest adventure in spying on the Soviet on the eve of a momentous conference is another indication of their desire to keep the pot boiling and pinprick the Soviet into launching a retaliatory attack on America's allies who have permitted her to use their bases for the agreed purpose of defence. Now the U.S.A. has placed not herself in a ridiculous position, but has even involved her allies Britain and France in this most undesirable and embarrassing situation, offering Russia a most wonderful opportunity to back out of any possible agreement that she might originally have been expected to make at the Summit Conference.

It is a world today really so indispensable that such great powers like Britain and France must be tied to her apron strings in view of her mad men in the Pentagon and the wistful wretches in

Washington? If America persists in making an ass of herself, soon or late—sooner than later—she would involve us all in the third and possibly last world war that will surely destroy civilisation.

You are to be congratulated on your courage in speaking up for parents of possible cannon-fodders who will be called up to defend democracy once again—Democracy with emphasis on CRAZY! — AMAZED.

### Documentary

We all read some time ago that Rediffusion had engaged a competent expert to take charge of all television programmes.

However, if last night's screening of a grisly documentary on trachoma control in Taiwan during my dinner hour is an example of the new order—I say, give me back the old one! — S. L. LAU.

## MAN ABUSED POLICEMAN, BOUND OVER

Reginald Gonzales, 29, who approached a police constable in uniform at 11 p.m. last night and asked him what he was doing in Nathan Road and began to abuse him, was bound over in the sum of \$100 for one year by Mr. T. C. Chan at Kowloon Court this morning.

Defendant, who gave his occupation as a coolie and of no fixed abode, had nine previous convictions, including five similar ones and one for assaulting a police officer.

### Space animals

New York, May 16.  
Russian scientists were reported here to have the know-how for training space animals to send messages about their physical conditions to ground stations.

The Russian know-how was described at a meeting at Columbia University by Dr. Gregory Razran, Chairman of the Department of Psychology at Queen's College. He has been analysing Soviet research under a grant from the national institutes of health.

He said the Russians can condition animals to perform certain acts when their blood pressure or rate of breathing changes. He said a dog in a satellite could be conditioned to push a lever or button with his paw to signal his physical condition to his earth station.

## Stole watch from boy in King's Park

An apprentice, Wong Kam-chuen, pleaded guilty to stealing a watch from a 12-year-old boy by pretending that he was a government employee and that the watch belonged to his younger brother.

He was remanded for seven days pending admission to a training centre by Mr. P. F. X. Leonard at Kowloon Court this morning.

### ASKED TIME

The defendant asked the boy for the time.

Defendant told the boy that he was a government employee and that the watch belonged to his younger brother.

Defendant took the watch, saying he would give it to his brother for examination.

The boy begged the defendant to return it as he was afraid he would be punished by his parents.

The defendant then ran away but he was caught by a policeman.

## Charged with corruption

A 23-year-old resettlement screener, Chung Fook-ho, of 12 Mongkok Road, 2nd floor, appeared before Mr. D. Cons at Central Court this morning on two charges of corruption.

It is alleged that on or about October 17 last year, being a screener of the Resettlement Department, Chung solicited \$400 from Wong Wai-wai, as a reward for or otherwise on account of his carrying out his duties in respect of screening the families of Tsui Ngan-yum. Chung is further alleged to have corruptly received from Wong Wai-wai a sum of \$250 for the same purpose on October 20 last year.

Chung pleaded not guilty and hearing was fixed for June 2. He was allowed bail of \$500.

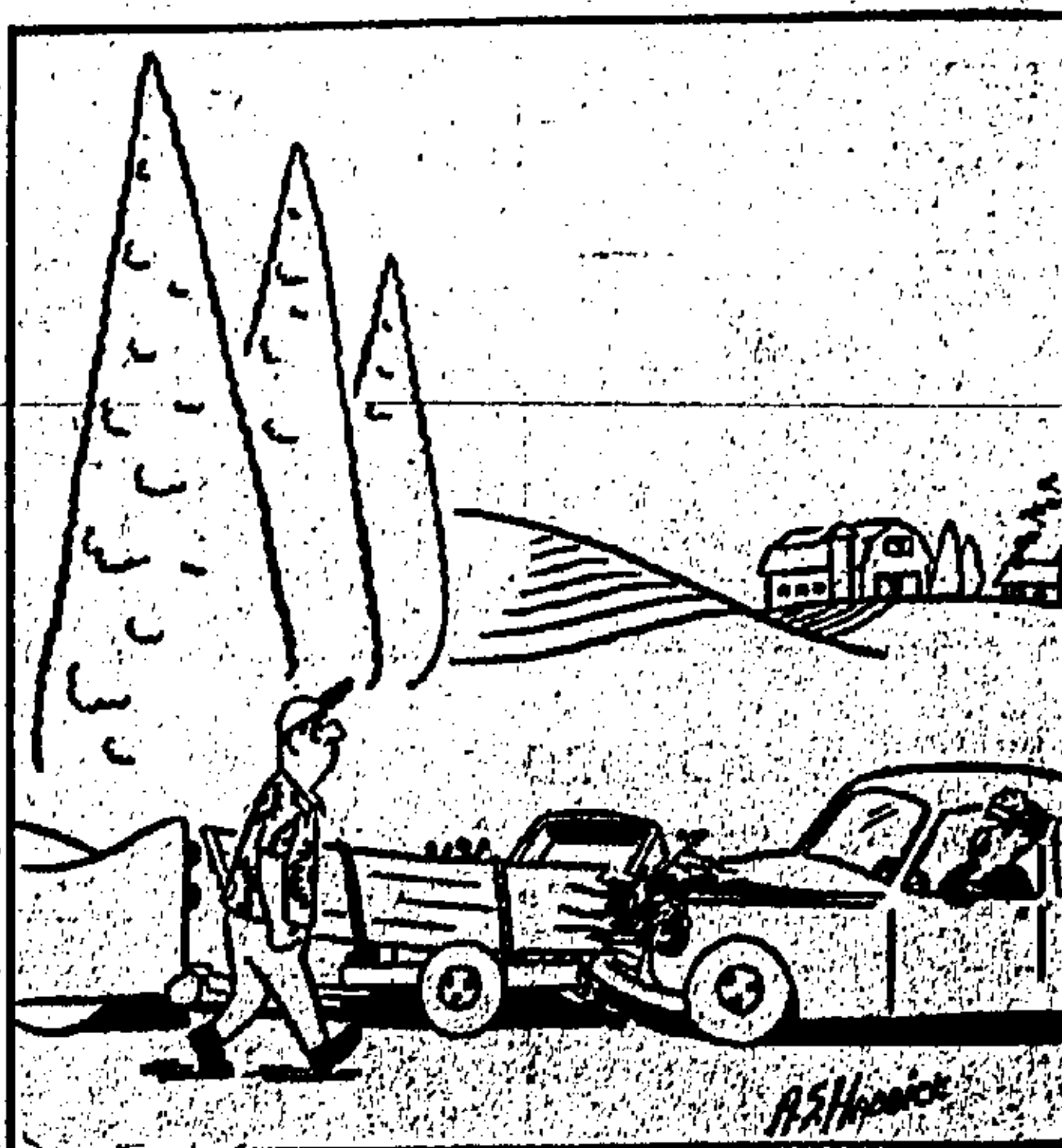
Detective Sub-Inspector Chan Siu-shun of Anti-Corruption Bureau is in charge of the case.

### On leave

Mr. J. C. M. Grahnam, Agency Supervisor, Manufacturers Life Insurance Co., left Hongkong this morning by Swissair for Europe.

Mr. Grahnam, resident of the Colony for 36 years, will spend five months of his leave with his family in Europe.

## This funny world



"Well why don't you keep it in the water where it belongs?"

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